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AND THE ŚAIVA SIDDHĀNTA

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PREFATORY NOTE

THE present authorized translation of the *Pratyabhijñāhṛdayam* with NOTES by Dr. Kurt F. Leidecker, M.A., Ph.D., is based upon the translation of the work in German by Dr. Emil Baer, Ph.D.

Going through the typescript sent by Dr. Leidecker, (for the extremely neat and beautiful way in which it had been prepared for the Press, one could not feel sufficiently grateful), I noticed that he had given only the English translation of each *sūtra* and not the original Saṁskṛt text also. It occurred to me that the public may be served better if the original text of each *sūtra* was given along with its English translation; and I wrote to Mr. Leidecker enquiring if he was agreeable to the suggestion and offering, if he was agreeable, to undertake the work of incorporating the original Saṁskṛt text. He agreed enthusiastically stating that "it will materially enhance the usefulness and appeal of the volume." Thus it is that the Saṁskṛt text of each *sūtra* is now seen in this work alongside of its English translation.

From the published catalogues of the various Libraries where Oriental Manuscripts and printed works are collected and preserved, it is gathered that the available MSS. of the *Pratyabhijñāhṛdayam* are as follows :

page 61a :
L. 2587.

Ibid., II, page 12a :

Devī Prasād, 79, 50. India Office (Eggeling), 1256.
Stein, 220.

Manuscripts mentioned by Dr. Raghavan, *Catalogus Catalogorum* Office, Madras University. 18b, Serampore College, Serampore, Bengal.

The Trivandrum Palace Manuscript No. 54 in the Curator's list for 1091-2, M E.

In this work, however, the text adopted is mainly that of the Kashmir edition—edited in the Kashmir Series by J. C. Chatterjee, B.A. (Cantab.), Vidyā-vāridhi, Director of the Archæological and Research Department, Jammu and Kashmir, 1911—as the translator had used this edition for his translation. I have also utilized the undermentioned manuscript and printed edition which are not mentioned by the editor of the Kashmir text, but which became available to us, thanks to the kindness of M.R.Ry. Vaidyarāja Dvibhāṣyam Venkateswarulu Garu, Chintaluru, Alamur Post, East Godavari District, to whom my grateful thanks are due:

A paper manuscript in Telugu of the *Pratyabhijñāhṛdayam*, from M.R.Ry. Mantha Lakshminarasimham Garu, Pleader, Indupalli, East Godavari District.

A Telugu edition of the work with the commentary of Pūrṇānanda, printed as part of the bigger work *Sīvasaktyaikya-darpaṇamu* and edited by the same Lakshminarasimham Garu.

These have been used for purposes of collation; and the variations found are given in separate NOTES. Other manuscripts used for collation are the following found in the Adyar Library:

Palm-leaf manuscript in Telugu script under XXII, F, 38.
Another palm-leaf manuscript indicated by XIX, 1, 25.

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THE PRATYABHIJÑĀ SYSTEM AND THE ŚAIVA SIDDHĀNTA

BETWEEN the idealist non-dualist school of Śaivism developed in Kashmir and the realist pluralist Śaiva doctrine that has grown in South India, there is considerable agreement in externals, but difference in fundamentals. Both systems recognize three categories—*pati*, *pas'u* and *pās'a* ; but while they are all equally ultimate for the Siddhānta (though not all equally independent), *pati* constitutes the sole reality for the Pratyabhiññā school, this reality gradually through its own energy unfolding the world on itself as the screen, and dividing itself into corresponding and mutually related subjects and objects.¹ The Lord is both the material and the efficient cause for the idealist school, whereas, for the other, He is only the efficient cause ; He can be spoken of as the material cause, because what does develop into the Universe is a potency of His (not *svārūpa-s'akti*, but *parigraha-s'akti*)² which has to function in dependence on Him ; if this mode of speech contents those who maintain an *abhinna-nimittopādānakāraṇa*, they are welcome to it ; but not in any normally intelligible sense can the Lord

¹ *Pratyabhiññāhṛdaya*, sūtras 1-3.

² See Aghoraśīva's commentary on the *Tattvaṇṇakāśikā*, v.25.

be the material cause.¹ The idealist school would take literally the scriptural promise of the knowledge of all on the knowledge of the One and consequently seek to derive the many from the One ; the realist school would see no more in this promise than in the possibility of knowing a person's dependents as a consequence of knowing that person ; if you know the king you cannot but know his ministers too.²

Though not under the name of 'pratyabhijñā', recognition plays quite an important part in the Siddhānta scheme of salvation ; it is recognition of the soul's natural state as essential intelligence, not, however as identical with the Lord, but as dependent on and informed by His intelligence ; the parable of the king's son who had been captured and brought up by gipsies finds as important a place in this as in the allied Sāṅkhya system ;³ release is realization of the alienness of the present habits and *habitat*, and of the true nature of oneself as essentially free of these ; the freedom is never complete, though, since there still is and always will be dependence on the Lord ; "perfect freedom" for the Siddhānta as for the Christian Prayer-Book is service of the Lord.

For the idealist school the sole reality is neither cognizer nor cognized but essential intelligence that differentiates itself into these two forms ; in release there is merger into cit again. For the Siddhānta,

¹ *Paṇḍarabhaṣya* (Chidambaram edition), pp. 87-89 ; *Maṇḍiym* (Tinnevely edition, 1936), pp. 150-154

² *Paṇḍarabhaṣya*, p. 87. *Maṇḍiym*, p. 154

³ *Sivajñānabodham*, sūtra 8.

however, the soul always is and will be a cognizer ; the light of its own intelligence is weak ; it has always to function in and through another ; in the state of bondage, it is through the worlds, organs, enjoyments, etc., provided by *māyā*, that the soul cognizes and functions ; when it has been weaned away from these, what the soul does is neither to be merged in the supreme intelligence nor to become a tool of that intelligence, but to know and function with the help of and in dependence on that intelligence ; *pāś'a-jñāna* gives place to *pati-jñāna*, knowledge in dependence on the intelligence that is the Lord ; throughout, both in bondage and release, the soul continues to be a knower and enjoyer. This is the Siddhāntin's great objection to *ekātmavāda* ; if in release I am not enjoyer, who else is there to enjoy ?¹ It is no answer to suggest that the Lord enjoys through me ; how can His enjoyment constitute satisfaction for me who thirst for it ?

The insistence on the centrality of the *jīva* is the distinctive feature of the Siddhānta school. Non-dualism too is accepted ; it is a non-dualism, however, not of substance, but of essence. God and the soul are different entities, but are non-different in nature. This is the purport of the Upaniṣadic declaration of unity, "*ekam eva advitīyam*" ; it is not that "there are not two", but that "they are not two."²

Bondage, says the *Pratyabhijñā*, is due to one's own *s'aktis*.³ This is true in a very limited and

¹ Cf. *Vinayavibhāṣā*, vv. 6, 7.

² *Māpāḍīyam*, p. 121.

³ *Pratyabhijñāhṛdaya*, sūtra 12

modified sense for the Siddhānta too. It is the nature of the soul to take on the colour of its associates. Because of the connate defilement of āṇava it fails to realize its own essential intelligence; it moves in close association with māyā, which is non-intelligent and itself behaves as if non-intelligent. When by good conduct, purification and concentrated contemplation it has turned from matter to spirit and abides in constant association with spirit, it finally and for ever realizes itself too to be spirit; no longer does it confound its own self with matter. Bondage and release thus derive from the innate character of the soul; but this innate character has to be manifested only in dependence on the grace of the Lord. It will always be a difficulty for the non-dualist to conceive duality of substance along with non-dualism in essence; but whether it can be made intelligible or not, that is the Siddhāntin's doctrine.

As already indicated, final release comes through enlightenment, jñāna, in both schools, though the content of this jñāna is different in the two. Virtuous conduct, the performance of ritual, the observance of austerities, yogic discipline, all these are but preliminaries to jñāna.¹ There is no reason why jñāna should not arise even in this life, even while the body persists. He for whom it has arisen will be a jīvanmukta. But about the status and characteristics of the jīvanmukta there are differences due to basic differences in their view of matter. In the Advaita Vedānta, māyā is destroyed on release; according to the Pratyabhijñā

¹ *Sivajñānabodham*, sūtra 8, adhikaraṇa 1, and the *Maṇḍiṣyam* thereon.

school, the duality of subject and object is a growth which is characteristic of bondage and is resolved with release, in which state there is no non-spirit that can exist over against spirit to act on or be cognized by the latter; for the Siddhānta, however, matter is real; what is destroyed at release is neither matter, nor āṇava which causes the soul to cognize itself as if it were finite, but only the conjunction of soul with āṇava; according to one variety of Siddhānta teaching, it is only one of the numerous potencies of āṇava that is destroyed at the release of each soul.¹ In view of the Siddhānta position that substance is nothing other than the qualities, considered as an aggregate,² it is highly questionable how far the persistence of āṇava is intelligible despite the destruction of its potencies, one by one; and even on the view that what is destroyed is the conjunction, the same difficulty arises, since conjunction is not an independent category but has to be treated as a quality. Be this as it may, matter, that is to say, pāśa, in a general way, does survive release, though it has ceased to bind; but the fear of its binding again cannot for ever be dispelled, so long as its existence is conceded. Hence it is that in this school the jīvanmukta does not appear as enjoying unrestrained freedom. In the *Paramārthasāra*, a text of the Pratyabhijñā school, it is said of the jīvanmukta: "Feeding on whatso may come, wearing raiment of anything, still of spirit, dwelling wherever he chance to come, he finds redemption, being the self of all beings.

¹ See *Sivāgrahāṣya* (Madras grantha edition), pp 461-463

² *Paṇḍikarābhāṣya*, pp 455-460

Though he causes hundreds of thousands of *aśva-medhas* to be offered, or hundreds of thousands of brahmins to be slain, he that knows the Supreme Verity is not affected by merit or by guilt but remains stainless. . . . Conceit, joy and the rest of these passions arises from the illusion of differentiation ; how should he be affected thereby who has the vision of the Self in unity? There is naught distinct from himself to which he should offer praise or oblation ; will he rejoice in praise and the like, who is said to have passed beyond worship and hallelujah ? His temple is his own body and that which is other, built of the thirty-six elements, and fully set with windows consisting of the bodily organism, or composed of jars, etc." ¹ In explaining the latter half of the last verse the commentator, Yoga Muni, says : " The whole phenomenal world is to the thinker a temple of His own indwelling consciousness." In marked contrast to this is the final sūtra of the *S'ivajñānabodha* : " muktyai prāpya sataś teṣāṃ bhajed veṣaṃ s'ivālayam." This would seem to mean that for the sake of release one is to resort to the company of the saintly and offer adoration both to their external appearance as well as to temples of S'iva ; and the commentator on the Sanskrit text, S'ivāgra Yogin, takes it to relate to one who belongs to the lowest grade of eligibles, who is competent only for the dāśa-mārga, the path of service, as contrasted with the paths of jñāna and antaraṅga-bhakti. The Tamil version, however, says : " Having got rid of the defile-

¹ *Paramārthasāra*, vv. 69, 70, 72, 73, 74 (English translation by Dr L. D. Barnett, *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, 1910)

ment that prevents attainment of the feet of the Lord, he consorts with devotees and worships as Śiva the vestments of these devotees as well as temples of (Śiva)." Though the mood used is the present indicative, the commentator, Śivajñānamuni, holds that, in the light of words used by Meykaṇḍār, the Tamil redactor, in his elaboration of the verse, the sūtra is prescriptive of the duties of the jīvanmukta and not merely descriptive of his acts.¹ In spite of external conformity, then, in the admission of jīvanmukti, the Siddhānta is far removed from the teaching of the idealist school of Śaivism. The external trappings are the same, whether in the enunciation of the padārthas and tattvas or the naming of the causes of bondage and the means to release. But in the conception of the essential character and inter-relations of these, there is profound divergence, a divergence which cannot but have been due to the outlook on life and the temperamental make-up of the individuals or groups among whom the different schools developed. Either hypothesis is possible—that one of the schools is fundamental and that the other (or others) grew by gradual stages of moving away from the initial emphases, or that both kinds of thought existed from the earliest stages fostered by and influencing different sets of disciples. An inquiry into the ultimate superiority of either hypothesis is fascinating, but hardly within the limits of this supplement.

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¹ *Maṇḍiyan*, pp. 513 ff.

ON THE SPELLING AND PRONOUNCIATION OF SANSKRIT WORDS

Except in titles and quotations—where, on the whole, the spelling of the original is kept, the system of transliteration which has been used here is that adopted by the American Oriental Society in its publications.

For the general reader we append the following remarks on the current western pronunciation of the Transliterated Sanskrit words which, it must be, is only approximate.

1. The Vowels.

α like the *u* in *but*.

ā like the *a* in *card*.

i like the *i* in *it*.

ē like the *ee* in *meet*.

u like the *u* in *cushion*.

ū like the *u* in *lute*.

r like the *re* in French *chambre*.

ḷ like an *l* of the quality of *r*.

2. The Diphthongs.

e like the *a* in *tale*.

ai like an *α* and *i* following quickly.

o like the *o* in *mode*.

au like the *ou* in *loud*.

3. The Consonants.

k, g, j, t, d, n, p, b, m, y, r, l, v, s and *h* much like the English letters.

c like the *ch* in church.

ch like the second part of Churchill.*

t and *d* are usually pronounced like *t* and *d*.

kh, gh, jh, th, dh, th, dh, ph and *bh* are pronounced as the mutes composing them followed by a breathing, as, e.g., ink-horn, log-house, pot-house, mad-house, top-heavy, Mob-house⁺ etc.

ñ, ñi, ñ, ñ, ñ are indiscriminately pronounced like the nasal in French *sans*.

ś and *ṣ* like the *sh* in shine.

For the accent of Sanskrit words the Latin rules may suffice in general. If the last but one syllable is long—be it in virtue of a long vowel (*ā, ī, ū, e, o, ai, au*) or a double consonant following a short vowel—then it takes the accent; otherwise the accent moves to the preceding syllable.

The plural of Sanskrit nouns is formed here simply by an *s* without regard to the real plural formation of the Sanskrit.

* According to A. A. MacDonell

ERRATA

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- 58 read *brāhmi* instead of *brāhmi*
- 62 read *camatkāra* instead of *camatkārā*
- 83 delete [+5]
- 87 put period after *turīya*
- 100 read teacher instead of teaches
- 103, in note 8 read style instead of stile
- 118, in note 81 read *Sāṅkhyakārikā* instead of *Sāṅkhyakārikā*
- 132, in note 144 read *samsārin* instead of *samsarin*
in note 145 read *Sāṅkhya* instead of *Sāṅkhya*
in note 148 read *kārmamala* instead of *karmamala*
- 145, line 21 delete one
- 148, line 4 read *-nirūpana* instead of *-nirūpana*
- 149, line 5 read *brahmarandhra* instead of *brahmarandra*
- 158, in note 230 read becomes instead of becames
- 160 read Abhinavagupta, P. Y.
under Buhler read Uber instead of Ueber



INTRODUCTION

I. EDITING RELIGIOUS-PHILOSOPHIC TEXTS SYMPTOMATIC OF AN INDIAN RENAISSANCE

THE ancient cultures of the East are in a state of ferment. The West has acted the part of a leaven among the stagnating masses. Political and social movements are, for the Occidental observer, in the foreground. But accompanying them there are spiritual movements of no less importance.

In the latter we notice two tendencies of which one or the other at different times becomes more prominent. The watchword of the one is assimilation to Western culture by surrendering ancient heritage, that of the other the rejuvenation of the highest values of one's own past. Both these tendencies seem to be incompatible, though in reality they enter into a variety of combinations.

What we have said holds true for the Islamic world and the Far East, but probably most of all with respect to India. And here, it seems, the second of the tendencies just mentioned is especially marked. India of old experiences a kind of renaissance. Stirred by Western culture, encouraged by the interest wide

circles of the Occident show in India, challenged, on the other hand, by the growing successes of Christianity in India, the Indian is reminded of his past and spiritual powers rise from a millennial sleep.

It is not solely the zeal of European scholars that brings to light the literary treasures of India which their guardians once attempted to withhold. The Indians themselves edit them and thus try to mobilize the powers of the past against the growing influence of the West.

In this connection must be mentioned the edition of *Texts and Studies* prepared since 1911 in Srinagar by the Archaeological and Research Department of Kashmir State, under the auspices of the Mahārāja of Kashmir. It appears that one branch of the great tree of Shivaism wakens to new life. It flowered in Kashmir from the 9th until about the 14th century of our era. In the first half of that period Shivaism produced, in respect of content and volume, a not insignificant religious-philosophical literature. However, losing power it vegetated side by side with Islam in the mountain valley of Srinagar until a short time ago. If there were, up to that time, only a few Kashmirian Brahmans who still read the old manuscripts (most of them were satisfied with two single small compendiums)¹, we have today already a considerable series of texts, beautifully printed, edited and collated with the best available codices by Indians, and, in part, by men trained in Europe.

¹ Chatterji, *K Śā*, p. 36.

II. IMPORTANCE OF THE TEXTS FOR THE SCIENCE OF MISSIONS AND INDOLOGY

From two points of view these texts appear to be noteworthy, that is, from the missionary point of view on the one hand, and that of the Indologist on the other.

The Christian missionary ought to acquaint himself with this form of Shivaism; but not he alone. 'For,' as Schomerus¹ rightly remarks, 'if the mission in India is to solve its task, it needs the help of scientific theology. Just as Christianity had to discuss in a scientific manner views of the Greek and Roman world in order to establish itself in the Old World, so it has to discuss scientifically the Indian world-view, if it is to rule in India.'

Such a discussion will be the more necessary the higher and more dignified the forms are in which the Hindu religious spirit expresses itself. But exactly with such, indeed, we have to do in Kashmir Shivaism. Closely related to the Southern Shivaism of the Tamuls it represents, together with the latter, the noblest development of the otherwise rather frequently repelling Shivaitic Hinduism.

On the other hand, the Kashmir texts demand to a high degree the interest of Indologists as sources for the history of Indian religion and philosophy. Barnett, who is one of the few Europeans who know Kashmir Shivaism, says in the Introduction to the

¹ Schomerus, *Sh S*, Preface, page vi.

Lalla-vākyaṇi which appeared in 1920¹: 'Very little is yet known in Europe concerning the tenets of this form of Hinduism.' But again, in his preface he points to the strong influence which this system at one time exercised over the whole peninsula from that far-off corner of Northwestern India. In a letter to me of the 23rd of October, 1922, he writes: 'I am convinced that it is immensely important for the literary history of India.'

Thus, the present work may be of use to the Christian mission in India as well as to research workers in the Occident. In this lies its justification. But because the work addresses itself also to non-indologists, many an explanation is made necessary which may appear superfluous to the specialist.

III. THE PRATYABHIJÑĀHRDAYA—VALUE OF THE TEXT IN THE OPINION OF THE SHIVAISTIC COMMUNITY AND THE EDITOR

That out of the numerous texts of the series I selected just this one was due to the fact that, along with the two already translated texts it appeared to me to be one of the most important. The two above-mentioned points of view also influenced my selection.

In the first place, the *Pratyabhijñāhrdaya* is one of those two compendiums which are used to this very day as religious text-books and catechisms among the believing in Kashmir. And that it enjoys a great

¹ Grierson and Barnett, L. V. p. 7.

practical reputation also among the Shivaïtes of the South is clear from the fact that, as Barnett writes me, it had been edited in 1918 at Madras by V. R. Subrahmanya Aiyar with a Tamil translation and in 1920 at Amalapuram by M. Lakshminarasimham together with an interpretation in Telugu.¹

Again, the great scientific importance of the text could be surmised after the comparatively detailed discussion by M. S. Kaula, *A Short Review of the Research Publications* (Kashmir State), as well as from the words of the editor, J. C. Chatterji, who says of it in the preface: 'It bears the same relation to the Advaita Shaiva System of Kashmir as the *Vedānta-sūtra* of Sadānanda does to the Vedānta System. That is to say, it is intended to be an easy introduction to, and a summary of the doctrines of, the System.' Whether the text really deserves the epithet 'easy,' the reader may judge for himself. But the surmise as to the importance of the text has been confirmed in the course of translating, indeed, it presents an introduction into the system and a compendium of its most important doctrinal material. Only later did I become aware, through a footnote in Winternitz, *G.I.L.*, 3B, p. 445, that also V. S. Ghatge, *Ind. Ant.* 42 (1913), p. 217f., in his discussion of the *Sivasūtravivaraṇā* and the *Pratyabhijñāhṛdaya* recommends the latter as a handbook for the introduction to Kashmir Shivaism.

¹ In passing, it should be noted that, according to Barnett, these are the only translations, or commentaries on our text which have been published. Because of their language they were not taken into account here.

IV. TRANSMISSION OF THE MANUSCRIPT AND THE EDITION OF THE TEXT

The *Pratyabhiññāhṛdaya* appears in Aufrecht's *Catalogus Catalogorum* under the full name of *Īśvara-pratyabhiññāhṛdaya*. As manuscript it is noted in :

1. *Notices of Sanskrit Manuscripts*, by Rājendra-lāla Mitra, Calcutta, 1871-1890.

2. *Detailed Report of a Tour in Search of Skt MSS made in Kashmir, Rājputāna and Central India*, by G. Bühler, Bombay, 1877-8.

3. *Lists of Skt MSS discovered in Oudh during the year 1879*, prepared by Pundit Devīprasāda, Allahabad, 1879.

4. *Catalogue of Skt MSS in the Library of the India Office*. Part IV. Philosophy and Tantra. London, 1894.

5. *Catalogue of the Skt MSS in the Raghunātha Temple Library of his Highness the Mahārāja of Jammu and Kashmir*. Prepared by M. A. Stein, Bombay, 1894.

The text was edited, as Chatterji says in the preface, on the basis of a collation of four manuscripts (designated *ka*, *kha*, *ga* and *ñ*), of which *ka* is written in Devanāgarī, *kha*, *ga* and *ñ* in Sāradā.¹ *Kha* is said to be badly time-worn, *ga* to be a paper manuscript and *ñ* a birchbark manuscript. *Ga* belongs to a Pandit of the Department, *ñ* comes from Lahore. More precise data about these manuscripts are not

¹ The variation of the Gupta script common in Kashmir.

given by Chatterji. Neither do the rather numerous variations which are printed in the text allow of any certain conclusions as to the character of the manuscripts. Nevertheless, in translation and explanation I have been thankful for readings that differ from Chatterji's text. These I have occasionally referred to in the notes.

V. LITERARY VALUE OF THE TEXT

In all great religions, but especially in the Indian religions, there may be distinguished three types of textbooks, according to Rudolf Otto :¹

1. The popular devotional textbooks. Imbedded as poems of instruction in Epos and *Purāṇas*, they come down from times in which religion had not yet split into strict, orthodox, dogmatic systems and schools.

2. Textbooks of a definite, rigid, dogmatic type. They represent and propose to set forth a certain church doctrine. But they do it in a popular form and on that account are comparable, perhaps, to catechisms.

3. Textbooks in the strictest sense.

The *Pratyabhijñāhṛdaya* corresponds exactly to the definition of the second kind. As the author himself says in the introduction and in the final paragraph, in composing it he had in mind readers who, lacking any special training in logic, are incapable of comprehending the real textbooks (those mentioned

¹ Otto, *Vignū-Nārāyaṇa*

under No. 3). However, when I reflect on the difficulties which certain sections of the text have caused me, I should have to remind myself shamefacedly and with secret envy of those simple people in Kashmir of old with whom I could hardly compete in intellectual sagacity, if I did not know of other cases in which such remarks of Indian philosophers about the purpose of their works are not to be taken too seriously.

Besides this, the *Pratyabhijñāhrdaya* belongs to those textbooks that wish to be commentaries to *sūtras*. The *sūtras* are aphorisms in briefest form which contain the whole doctrine by implication and are intended to serve as aids to memory. Such *sūtras* are supplemented by commentaries which develop the doctrine by reaching often far beyond the suggestions of the *sūtra*. In older works of this kind *sūtras*, as a rule, are by some authority of the past, while the commentary is by a student, or one who keeps up the tradition, or a later authority. In the later literary products of this kind, the author of the *sūtras* also frequently composed the commentary to them.²

The *Pratyabhijñāhrdaya* represents this older type; it is made up of twenty *sūtras* by an unknown author and Kṣemarāja's commentary.³

¹ The *Tarkasaṅgraha* is said to represent an elementary textbook of Indian Logic for the instruction of boys

² Thus, e.g., Kallata himself commented in the so called *Vṛtti* his *Spanda-lāriḥas*. The *Spandakārika* is in *sūtra* form and constitutes an important work for Kashmir Śaivism

³ The name designates primarily the commentator and not, as Winternitz, G I L., III, p. 445 n. 2, thinks, the *sūtras*

VI. AUTHORSHIP AND TIME OF COMPOSITION

In the colophon the author calls himself Rājānaka Kṣemarāja, student of Abhinavagupta. Kṣemarāja ought not to be confused with other writers of the same or a similar name, as, e.g., the medical student Kṣemarāja, alias Kṣemasarman,¹ or his contemporary in Kashmir, the prolific writer Kṣemendra. The latter, in his earlier years also zealously worshipped Shiva, but was later converted to Viṣṇuism.²

As to the chronology we are extremely fortunate in view of the conditions in India. The basis for dating events at that time is the historical work of the Kashmirian Kalhana, the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī* (Kalhana, R). This work, unparalleled in the whole of Sanskrit literature, was completed by the author in 1148 and throws much light on just those centuries of the history of Kaśmir in which our Shivaite philosophers were living. Thus, we are able to date at least two of the philosophers, Kallata and Abhinavagupta. The former, according to the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*, belongs in the second half of the 9th century when his own dates are checked with the *Rājatarāṅgiṇī*.³ His pupil, Kṣemarāja, must therefore also have lived and written in the first half of the 11th century of our era.

Kṣemarāja belongs in point of time to the last of a long succession of Kashmirian Shivaite teachers and writers. But he seems to have been the most successful

¹ Cf. Aufrecht, C C

² Cf. Winternitz, G I L., p. 53, and Aufrecht, C C

³ Cf. Chatterji, K Sh., pp. 23 and 25

metaphorically. We have here an experience of God in the fullest sense of the word. For the world is in reality nothing else than the psychical life of the All-soul projected outwardly. Shiva awakens: the world of phenomena potentially latent within himself blazes up. He is awake: the world exists. He goes to sleep: the world is drawn back into himself and disappears. He is asleep: the world rests within himself as a potential magnitude till the new day of the world. (The fifth phase will be mentioned later in the treatment of soteriology). Thus, the world is nothing other than the objectified content of the consciousness of the divine soul, and as such identical with it. God is cause as well as effect and is the *causa efficiens* and *causa materialis* of the world at one and the same time. In answer to the question as to what imparts the impetus to the process of the world, the doctrine of *svātantrya*, i.e., the sovereignty of God's will, says: it is the will of God which is a *primum datum*.

The development of the world is, rightly understood, the work of *citi*, world-reason, or *parāvāc*, the eternal word, or *parāsakti* the highest power, all of which are considered identical with each other and with Shiva. Here we have to do with different points of view which run side by side and whose harmonization cannot be said to be wholly successful.

In connection with *citi* appears *tattva*, meaning 'suchness,' principle, element—a concept known from the Sāṅkhya. *Citi* allows the All to divide itself into thirty-six (or thirty-five) *tattvas* which represent ||

scale from the highest and purest to the lowest and grossest principle. The totality of the phenomena of the universe are, in some way or other, reducible to them.

Parāvāc, which in the development of the world goes through several phases of growing sensualization, is differentiated into the 50 letters of the Sanskrit alphabet. These represent and, in agreement with ancient Indian speculation, are, in fact, the elements out of which the universe is built.

More important, however, is the rôle played in our system by *parāsakti*. It is *śakti* which, in the later parts of the text comes to the foreground more and more and dominates the entire thought to such an extent that Shiva is surprisingly neglected. *Śakti* reigns throughout the universe by means of the innumerable subordinate *śaktis* which, arranged in circles, become just as many manifestations of the highest *śakti*.

If it is more particularly the idea of matter which is inherent in the concept *tattva*, in the case of *śakti* it is the idea of power. The phenomenal universe is thought of as a varied play of forces, good and evil, friendly and hostile to man, and towering behind them all in mysterious, terrifying grandeur is *parāsakti*.

With this we have already indicated another more important difference between *tattva* and *śakti*. The mental attitudes out of which both these concepts originate are totally distinct. With *tattva* it is the

cold abstraction of philosophic thinking; with *śakti* it is constructive imagination born of religious feeling. In *śakti*-worship especially there is manifested most clearly that passionate religious movement of Hinduism which inclines towards the female deity. In contrast with this, the mythological concepts which, in the earlier sections of the text, appear occasionally in conjunction with the *tattva* speculation, are predominantly masculine (*Sadāśiva*, *Īśvara*, *Śiva Bhakṭāraka*).

Again, the psychology of the system is linked with *citi* also. In the process of the world development *citi* becomes through progressive limitations *citta*, the organ of thought for the individual soul. As to the souls themselves, they are nothing other than Śiva who, in virtue of his sovereign will, suffers limitation. Descending through seven stages (including the highest) he is narrowed down more and more. Of course, the limitation of a knowing subject corresponds exactly to that of the object, because the world is always the objectified content of the soul's consciousness. Moreover, the doctrine of the three *malas* (*mala* means dirt, soiled garment) becomes prominent here also. These three *malas* gradually obscure the individual souls and hinder their salvation.

The aim of all Indian philosophy is salvation, that is, liberation from the compulsion of *samsāra*, the cycle of rebirths, transmigration of soul. *Now, soteriology corresponds here as in other systems exactly to cosmology, or rather, cosmogony, only with reversed

sequence of the particular processes. The soul is liberated by reversing the limitations acquired in the course of world development. *Citta* has to become *citi* again, while the individual, freeing himself from the *malas*, must again become Shiva.

Otherwise, the ideas in soteriology are just as divers and heterogeneous as they are in cosmology. Indeed, they even appear to be less reconciled and more contradictory than in cosmology. There corresponds to each of the above-mentioned three kinds of cosmogonic developments a particular way of salvation.

The first is that of philosophic insight. It is called *pratyabhijñā*, 'recognition,' from which the whole system receives its name. He who discovers again within himself Shiva, i.e., he who, according to the propounded doctrine recognizes that his true self is identical with Shiva and the world, is liberated. Requisites for this knowledge are interpretation of the truth by a good teacher and devotion and firmness on the part of the student in the pursuit of truth.

The second method, which, to be sure, is rather subordinate in our text, being hinted at only in occasional suggestions, is that of the *mantras*.¹ He who learns to use the magic formulae through a teacher and acquires thereby *mantravīrya*, *mantra-power*—because the formulas are composed of the syllables representing the cosmic elements, i.e., the

¹ In the *Sivasūtravimarsinī*, i.e., Kṣemarāja's commentary to the fundamental work on Kashmir Śaivism, this problem is treated much more in detail.

products of the differentiation of *paravāc*—gains lordship over those elements and, hence, salvation.

The third and, to judge from the extent of the discussion devoted to it, by far the most important method of salvation is connected very intimately with the *śakti* doctrine. We mean Yoga, more particularly a form of it which may be said to be a preliminary to the later Hāṭhayoga. By means of breath constraint and fixation of *citta* on certain parts of the human body that represent the microcosm, the Yogin acquires mastery over the *śaktis*. Thus, from being dangerous deceivers, the *śaktis* become serviceable to salvation.

However, these three methods are not clearly separated, but coalesce in various ways. They all are agreed on the fact that man himself effects his own salvation. Now, as if from another world, there projects into the system the idea of grace, yes, even a kind of predestination, thus altogether complicating soteriology and leading the system into contradictions which remain unsolved.

Similar to erratic rocks, two concepts are imbedded in the system: *anugraha*, the dispensation of grace, and *śaktipāta*, the descent of *śakti*. *Anugraha* is called the fifth phase in the cosmo-psychological process through which the soul finally overcomes the four other phases of *samsāra* and reaps salvation. In *śaktipāta* Shiva intervenes as saviour (in virtue of the sovereignty of his will) in the life of the individual soul which could not partake of salvation through its own power.

VIII. RETROSPECT AND PROSPECT

The present study is limited to the *Pratyabhijñāhrdaya*. Only those problems and materials have found recognition which are immediately connected with and treated by the text. A final appreciation of the system of Kashmir Shivaism from the metaphysical, theological, religious-philosophical and epistemological point of view will be possible only after an investigation of the other texts, above all the works of the dogmatists proper, Somānanda, Utpalācārya and Abhinavagupta. Then only will it be possible to solve further problems which have so far been answered in a rather contradictory fashion. We mean the question as to the relation of Kashmir Shivaism to the Śaiva-siddhānta of the South and to other Shivaite systems as well as the connection with the other philosophical and religious systems, especially the Vedānta and Sāṅkhya. The present study cannot and does not wish to be more than a contribution towards research into the still dark and mysterious field of Indic literature, philosophy and religion.

Where these problems have been dealt with—however inadequately till now—the bibliography tells by an asterisk (*) affixed to the works in question.

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नमो मङ्गलमूर्तये

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प्रत्यभिज्ञाहृदयम्

नमः शिवाय सततं पञ्चकृत्यविधायिने ।

चिदानन्दघनस्वात्मपरमार्थावभासिने ॥

शौङ्गरोपनिषत्सारप्रत्यभिज्ञामहोदधेः ।

क्षेमेणोद्ध्रियते सारः संसारविषयान्तये ॥

OM—ADORATION TO THE BLESSED ONE!

NOW [FOLLOWS]

THE PRATYABHIJNAHRDAYA [THE SECRET OF RECOGNITION]¹

Adoration to Shiva forevermore, who moves the
five processes of the universe,²

Who manifests the highest reality, whose essence
is nothing but spirit and bliss.

From out of the ocean [of the doctrine] of re-
cognition, the real content of the S'āṅkara
Upanishad,³

Happily⁴ the best is brought forth to destroy the
effect of the poison of *samsāra*.

इह ये सुकुमारमतयोऽकृततीक्ष्णतर्कशास्त्रपरिश्रमाः
शक्तिपातोन्मिषितपारमेश्वरसमावेशाभिलाषिणः कतिचित् भक्ति-
भाजः तेषामीश्वरप्रत्यभिज्ञोपदेशतत्त्वं मनागुन्मील्यते ।

तत्र स्वात्मदेवतायां एव सर्वत्र कारणत्वं सुखोपाय-
प्राप्यत्वं महाफलत्वं चाभिव्यङ्क्तुमाह—

चितिः स्वतन्त्रा विश्वसिद्धिहेतुः ॥ १ ॥

विश्वस्य सदाशिवादेः भूम्यन्तस्य सिद्धौ निष्पत्तौ

There are some who, still undeveloped of thought, do not take the trouble imposed by a textbook based on acute reflection, but who, nevertheless, long after the *samāveśa*⁵ with the highest Lord which flowers forth with the descent of *śakti*.⁶ If devoted, they will receive here some explanation of the truth that serves to instruct in recognizing the Lord [within].

To prove on this occasion that, in consequence of the divinity of its own self (*citi*)⁷ operates as cause in all things, that in it may be found access to happiness and great reward, he said :⁸

Sutra 1 : The absolute⁹ *citi* is the cause when the universe is in the process of becoming perfected.¹⁰

When the universe, is in the process of becoming perfected means as much as when [all suchnesses] from *Sadasiva* to the earth¹¹ emerge.¹² When [thus

प्रकाशने स्थित्यात्मनि परप्रमातृविश्रान्त्यात्मनि च संहारे
 पराशक्तिरूपा चित्तिरेव भगवती स्वतन्त्रा अनुत्तरविमर्शमयी
 शिवभट्टारकाभिन्ना हेतुः कारणम् । अस्यां हि^{१०} प्रसरन्त्यां
 जगदुन्मिपति व्यवतिष्ठते च, निर्वृत्तप्रसरायां च निमिपतीति
 स्थानुभव एवात्र साक्षी । अन्यस्य तु मायाप्रकृत्यादेः
 चित्प्रकाशभिन्नस्य अप्रकाशमानत्वेन असत्त्वात् न कचिदपि
 हेतुत्वम् । प्रकाशमानत्वे तु प्रकाशैकात्म्यात् प्रकाशरूपा
^{११}चित्तिरेव हेतुः । न त्वसौ कश्चित् । अत एव देशकाला-

the universe is] shining forth, which really is to become
 existent, as well as when being re-absorbed, which
 really is quiescence¹³ of the *pramātr*,¹⁴ *citi* is the cause.
 [*Citi*] is identical with the highest *s'akti*,¹⁵ is exalted,
 absolute, consists of the highest reason [and] is not
 distinct from *Sivabhattachāraka*.¹⁶ [Cause] is that which
 effects.

For, when [*citi*] emerges, the world awakens and
 becomes existent, falling asleep when [*citi*'s] emer-
 gence is reversed. One's own experience even gives
 testimony to that fact.

The other,¹⁷ however, that starts with *māyā*¹⁸ and
*prakṛti*¹⁹ and is distinct from the light of *cit*, is nowhere a
 cause. Inasmuch as [the other] does not emerge, it is
 not real. But in the state of emerging, the luminous *citi*
 alone is, indeed, the cause, since light is its only essence.
 The other one, however, does not exist [yet].

कोरा एतत्सृष्टा एतदनुप्राणिताश्च नैतत्स्वरूपं भर्तुमलमिति
व्यापकनित्योदितपरिपूर्णरूपेयमित्यर्थलभ्यमेवैतत् ।

ननु जगदपि चितो^१ भिन्नं नैव किञ्चित् । अमेदे
च कथं हेतुहेतुमद्भावः ? उच्यते—^{११}“चिदेव भगवती स्वंच्छ-
स्वतन्त्ररूपा तत्तदन्तजगदात्मना स्फुरतीत्येतावत् परमार्थोऽयं
कार्यकारणभावः । यतश्च इयमेव प्रमातृप्रमाणप्रमेयमयस्य
विश्वस्य सिद्धौ प्रकाशने हेतुः ततोऽस्याः स्वंतन्त्रापरिच्छिन्न-

Hence, place, time and form, [all of which have been] created and vitalized by (*citi*), are incapable of differentiating (*citi*'s) real nature ; because (*citi*) is all-pervading, eternal and of unlimited fulness. .

Thus formulated, this [commentary] agrees with the meaning [of the *sūtra*].

Then, is not also the world nothing insofar as it is severed from *cit* ? And how could there be a causally conditioned existence in that state of unity ?—thus one might object.²⁰

Only *cit* it is, the exalted one, qualified by its luminous absoluteness, which flashes in the real essence of the unlimited world then in existence. These words convey that this highest comprehensive reality is effect and cause [at one and the same time].

(*Cit*) alone is the cause when the world, which consists of *pramātṛ*, *pramāṇa*²¹ and *prameya*,²² is in the process of becoming perfected, i.e., shines forth.

स्वप्रकाशरूपायाः सिद्धावभिन्नवार्थप्रकाशनरूपं न प्रमाण-
वैराकमुपयुक्तमुपपन्नं वा । तदुक्तं त्रिकसारे—

स्वपदा स्वशिरस्छायां यद्बलङ्घितुमीहते ।

पैदोद्देशे शिरो न स्यात् तथेयं वैन्दवी कला ॥

इति ।

यतश्च इयं विश्वस्य सिद्धौ पैराद्वयसामरस्यापादनं तन्मनि
च संहारे हेतुः तंत एव स्वतन्त्रा । प्रत्यभिज्ञातस्वातन्त्र्या संती
भोगमोक्षस्वरूपाणां विश्वसिद्धीनां हेतुः 'इति' आवृत्त्या

This being so, there is, consequently, a poor demonstra-
tion in proof of the existence (of *cit*), which is absolute
and possesses its own unlimited light, neither necessary
nor appropriate,²³ being such as would have to supply
continually new reasons [for it].

This is declared in the *Trikasāra*²⁴ as follows :

As one might try to jump with one's own foot over the shadow
of one's own head,

And yet the head will never be at the place of one's foot—just
so it is with this *baindavi kalā*.²⁵

Furthermore, (*citi*) being the cause when the
universe is in the process of becoming perfected no less
than when it is re-absorbed, is, therefore, absolute.
[In the re-absorption], the palatable²⁶ is reduced to
identity with the highest duallessness. Should (*citi*'s)
absoluteness be recognized, it causes all [supernatural]
powers²⁷ which consist essentially in enjoyment and
liberation.

व्याख्येयम् । अपि च 'विश्वं नीलसुखदेहप्राणादि । तस्य
या सिद्धिः प्रमाणोपारोहक्रमेण विमर्शमयप्रमात्रावेशः सर्व
हेतुः परिज्ञाने उपायो यस्याः । अनेन च सुखोपायत्व-
मुक्तम् । यदुक्तं श्रीविज्ञानभट्टारके—

ग्राह्यग्राहकैस्संवित्तिः सामान्या सर्वदेहिनाम् ।

योगिनां तु विशेषोऽयं संबन्धे सौबधानता ॥

इति¹⁴ ।

चित्तिरित्येकवचनं देशकालाद्यर्नेवच्छिन्नतामभिदधत्

In this manner one should explain [the doctrine] by repetition.

From another point of view,²⁹ the universe is blue,²⁹ pleasure,³⁰ the body, life³¹ and so forth.³² Its process of becoming perfected is the *avesa*³³ of the reasoning *pramāṭr* as it follows from the evolutionary series of *pramāṇas*. As such it is the cause, in the sense of a means (of *citi*) in the knowledge process.

Thereby, it is asserted that [here we have] a way to happiness. As is stated in the excellent *Vijñāna-bhaṭṭāraka* :

Common to all souls is the [naïve] consciousness [of the existence] of objects and subjects ;

The Yogins, however, have the distinction of being mindful of their relation.³⁴

Citi, the singular, denoting the unlimitedness of place, time and so forth,³⁵ shows that all followers of the

समस्तभेदवादानामवास्तवतां व्यनक्ति । स्वतन्त्रशब्दो ब्रह्मवाद-
वैलक्षण्यमात्रक्षणः चितो^१ माहेश्वर्यसारतां ब्रूते । विश्व इत्यादि-
पदं अशेषशक्तित्वं सर्वकारणत्वं सुखोपायत्वं महाफलं चाह ॥१॥

ननु 'विश्वस्य यदि चितिः हेतुः तदस्या उपादानाद्य-
पेक्षायां 'भेदवादापरित्यागः स्यादित्याशङ्क्याह—

स्वेच्छया संभितौ विश्वमुन्मीलयति ॥ २ ॥

स्वेच्छया न तु ब्रह्मादिवदन्येच्छया । 'तयैव च न तु

doctrine of non-identity¹⁶ labor under an error. The word **absolute** indicates that great splendor is the essence of *cit*, thus marking the difference [from the concept] of the Brahman doctrine. The word beginning [in the original of the *sūtra*] with **universe** declares that (*cit*) possesses unlimited power, that it is able to effect everything and that in it may be found a way to happiness and great reward.

Even though [admitting that] *citi* is the cause of the universe, could one, nevertheless, cling to the doctrine of non-identity insofar as *citi* would pre-suppose a *causa materialis*³⁷ together with its effects? Fearing this, he said:

Sutra 2 : By the power of its own will (*citi*) unfolds the universe upon its own screen.³⁸

By the power of its own will, not, to be sure, by the will of another, as the Brahman [doctrine] and

उपादानाद्यपेक्षया । एवं हि प्रागुक्तस्वातन्त्र्यहान्या ^२चित्त्वमेव न घटेत् । स्वभित्तौ न तु अन्यत्र कापि । प्राक् निर्णीतं विश्वं दर्पणे नगरवत् अभिन्नमपि भिन्नमिव उन्मीलयति^३ । उन्मीलनं च अवस्थितस्यैव प्रकटीकरणं इत्यनेन जगतः प्रकाशैकीकृत्येनावस्थानमुक्तम् ॥ २ ॥

अथ विश्वस्य स्वरूपं विभागेन प्रतिपादयितुमाह—

तन्नानीं अनुरूपग्राह्यग्राहकभेदात् ॥ ३ ॥

similar [teachings declare]. Moreover, only (by the power of its own will), and not on the presupposition of a *causa materialis* together with its effects. For, in this case, the possibility of an [absolute] *cit* would be untenable because the aforesaid absoluteness would vanish.

Upon its own screen, but nowhere else, (*cit*) unfolds the above defined universe, which, though [appearing] different [from *cit*] yet is identical with it, like a city [seen] in a mirror.³⁹ Furthermore, unfolding means manifestation of a mode of existence.⁴⁰ Because of the fact that the light (of *cit*) is the sole essence of the world, one speaks of a state (*avasthāna*).

Now, in order to make the real nature of the universe intelligible through analysis, he said :

Sutra 3 : This (universe) is manifold in consequence of the separation of mutually related objects and subjects.⁴¹

तत् विश्वं नाना अनेकप्रकारम् । कथं? अनुरूपाणां परस्परौचित्यावस्थितानां ग्राह्याणां ग्राहकाणां च भेदात् वैचित्र्यात् । तथा च सदाशिवतत्त्वेऽहन्ताच्छादितारस्फुटेदन्तामयं यादृशं परापररूपं विश्वं ग्राह्यं तादृगेव श्रीसदाशिवभट्टारकाधिष्ठितो मन्त्रमहेश्वराख्यः प्रमातृवर्गः परमेश्वरेच्छावकल्पित-तथावस्थानः । ईश्वरतत्त्वे स्फुटेदन्ताहन्तासामानाधिकरण्यार्थं यादृक् विश्वं ग्राह्यं तथाविध एव ईश्वरभट्टारकाधिष्ठितो

This, that is to say, the universe, is manifold, in other words, of many forms. Why? In consequence of the separation, that is, in consequence of the multiformity of objects and subjects which are mutually related, that is, are in a state of reciprocal adaptation."

So, [on the one hand], in the suchness of *Sadāśiva*.¹¹ Corresponding to the entirety of the object which includes antitheses and consists of a 'this' (*idanta*) veiled and [hence] obscured by a self (*ahanta*),¹² is, [at this stage], the group of *pramātars*, called *mantramahesvaras*,¹³ who are governed by the blessed Lord *Sadāśiva* and whose state of existence, as it appears, has been brought about by the will of the highest Lord.

In the suchness of *Īśvara*,¹⁴ [on the other hand], the entirety of the object consists essentially in a co-ordination of a distinct 'this' (*idanta*) and a self (*ahanta*).¹⁵ To it there corresponds exactly the group of *mantraśvaras*¹⁶ governed by the Lord *Īśvara*.

मन्त्रेश्वरवर्गः । विद्यापदे श्रीमदनन्तभट्टारकाधिष्ठिता बहुशाखा-
 धान्तरभेदभिन्ना यथाभूता मन्त्राः प्रमातारः तथाभूतमेव
 भेदैकसारं विश्वमपि प्रमेयम् । मायोर्ध्वं यादृशा विज्ञाना-
 कलाः कर्तृताशून्यशुद्धबोधात्मानः तादृगेव तदभेदसारं सकल-
 प्रलयाकलात्मकपूर्वावस्थापरिचितमेषां प्रमेयम् । मायायां शून्य-
 प्रमातृणां प्रलयकेवलिनां ¹⁸स्वोचितं प्रलीनकल्पं प्रमेयम् ।
¹⁹क्षितिपर्यन्तावस्थितानां तु सकलानां सर्वतो भिन्नानां परिमि-

In the stage of *vidyā* ¹¹ [there are] the *mantras* ¹² as *pramātars*, which are governed by the blissful *Anantabhaṭṭāraka* ¹³ and are differentiated according to the many branches. ¹⁴ To these corresponds exactly the object (*prameya*) which, though comprising everything objective, still harbors within itself ¹⁵ differentiation as sole potentiality. ¹⁶

Dominating *māyā* are the *viññāṇakalas* ¹⁷ which are inherently pure awareness, free ¹⁸ from any kind of doership. To them corresponds their *prameya* which is identical, fundamentally, (with these *viññāṇakalas*) and is a product [of *karma*], ¹⁹ dating from former existences in which (the *viññāṇakalas*) appeared as *sakalas*, ²⁰ or *pralayūkals*. ²¹

In *māyā*, there belongs to the *pramātars* of the void, that is, the *pralayakevalins*, ²² a nearly annihilated * *prameya* appropriate to them. The *sakalas*, ²³ however, conditioned as they are in their existence by

* Or, a *prameya* *resembling annihilation.*

तानां तथाभूतमेव प्रमेयम् । तदुत्तीर्णशिवभट्टारकस्य प्रकाशै-
कवपुः प्रकाशैकरूपा एव भावाः । श्रीमत्परमशिवस्य पुनः
'विश्वोत्तीर्णविश्वात्मकपरमानन्दर्मयप्रकाशैकधनस्य एवंविधमेव
शिवादिधरण्यन्तमखिलं 'अभेदेनैव स्फुरति । न तु वस्तुतः
अन्यत् 'किञ्चित् ग्राह्यं ग्राहकं वा । अपि तु 'श्रीपरमशिव-
भट्टारक 'एव ईदृशं नानावैचित्र्यसहस्रैः 'स्फुरतीति अभिहित-
प्रायम् ॥ ३ ॥

the earth, the furthest limit,* are altogether separated [from *citi*] and confined, have a *prameya* of the same sort [as that of the *pralaya-kevalins*].

Sivabhāṭṭāraka,¹⁸ however, who transcends this and whose wondrous form is light merely, has modes which likewise consist of light only.¹⁷

And again, the entire universe so constituted, from Shiva to the earth,¹⁸ flashes¹⁹ in identity with the blissful *Paramasiva*.²⁰ [The latter] transcends and is the universe²¹ at one and the same time, and consists of the highest bliss and of nothing but light. [In regard to the universe that flashes up it is], truly, no other [than the one mentioned above], be it object or subject. Nevertheless, the magnificent *Paramasiva-bhāṭṭāraka* manifests himself in just this manner in thousands of forms of a heterogeneous multiplicity.

This is the quintessence of what has [already] been demonstrated.

* Or, 'whose states reach as far as the state of the earth'

यथा च भगवान् विश्वशरीरः तथा—

चितिसंकोचात्मा चेतनोऽपि संकुचित-
विश्वमयः ॥ ४ ॥

श्रीपरमशिवः स्वात्मैक्येन स्थितं विश्वं सदाशिवाद्यु-
चितेन रूपेण अवबिभासयिषुः पूर्वं चिदैक्याख्यातिमयाना-
श्रितशिवपर्यायशून्यातिशून्यात्मतया प्रकाशाभेदेन प्रकाश-
मानतया स्फुरति । ततः चिद्रसाद्यनतारूपाशेषतत्त्वभुवन-

Moreover, just as the Exalted One is the body of the universe, so

Sutra 4 : has *cetana*,⁶² which is qualified by the contraction of *citi*, been formed of the contracted universe.

Animated by the desire to have the universe, which is founded on identity with himself, manifested in a form appropriate to *Sadasiva*^{11, 42} and the rest of [*pramātars*], the magnificent *Paramasiva* at first flashes in the void, the absolutely void⁶³ by means of a process of manifestation in identity with light. [The void is] due to the isolation of *cit*, in other words, to *anāsritasiva*⁶⁴ who consists of *akhyati*.

Thereupon he expands in the totality of suchnesses, worlds,⁶⁵ entities⁶⁶ and respective *pramātars*. For, he is their true nature, while they distinguish themselves by not having lost the savor of *cit*.⁶⁷

भावंतत्तत्प्रमात्राद्यात्मैतयापि प्रथते । यथा च एवं भगवान्
विश्वशरीरः तथा चितिसंकोचात्मा संकुचितचिद्रूपः चेतनो
ग्राहकोऽपि वटधानिकावत् संकुचिताशेषविश्वरूपः । तथा च
“सिद्धान्तवचनम्—

विग्रहो “विग्रही चैव “सर्वविग्रहविग्रही” ।

इति । त्रिशिरोमतेऽपि—

सर्वदेवमयः कायस्तं¹⁰ चेदानीं शृणु प्रिये ।

पृथिवी कठिनत्वेन द्रवत्वेऽम्भः प्रकीर्तितम् ॥

इत्युपक्रम्य,

Now, just as the Exalted One is thus the body of the universe, so also *cetana* as subject, which is qualified by the contraction of *citi*, in other words, which represents the contracted *cit*. [Therefore, *cetana*] consists—comparable to the seed of the fig tree—of the entire universe when it is contracted. A saying of Siddhānta likewise asserts :

The psycho-physical nature of all is, indeed, body as well as soul.

In the *Trisīromata* too (the author) declares that, the subject consists of the contracted universe, more particularly in the chapter that begins as follows :

The body is formed by all the gods; hear now, my dear,
[concerning] it.

The earth is praised for its solidity, water for its fluidity.

त्रिशिरोमैरवः साक्षाद्व्याप्य विश्वं व्यवस्थितः ।

इत्यन्तेन ग्रन्थेन^{१२} ग्राहकस्य संकुचितविश्वमयत्वमेव व्याहरति ।

अयं चात्राशयः—ग्राहकोऽपि अयं प्रकाशैकात्म्येन उक्तागमयुक्त्या च विश्वशरीरशिवैकरूप एव केवलं तन्माया-शक्त्या अनभिध्यक्तस्वरूपत्वात् संकुचित इव ओभाति ।
^{१२}संकोचोऽपि विचार्यमाणः चिदैकात्म्येन प्रथमानत्वात् चिन्मय एव । अन्यथा तु न किञ्चित् ईति सर्वो ग्राहको^{१६} विश्वशरीरः शिवभट्टारक एव । तदुक्तं मयैव—

and ends by saying :

The three-headed Bhairava^{१६} is present in person and extends to the ends of the universe.

Therein the following is implied. Because light is its only true nature, and as an application of the [just] mentioned *Āgamas*^{१०} evinces, this [*cetana* as] subject too consists merely of Shiva who forms the body of the universe. It appears as if it were contracted because—due to its *māyā-sakti*—its true nature is not displayed. Because it unfolds itself as *cit* in accord with its only nature, the contraction, likewise, proves upon closer examination to be entirely of the nature of *cit* and nothing else. Hence every subject is identical with *Sivabhṭāṭṭāraka* who forms the body of the universe.

अस्यातिर्यदि न स्याति^३ स्यातिरेवावशिष्यते ।

स्याति चेत् स्यातिरूपत्वात् स्यातिरेवावशिष्यते ॥

इति । अनेनैवाशयेन श्रीस्पन्दशास्त्रेण—

यस्मात् सर्वमयो जीव^४ : ।

इत्युपक्रम्य—

तेन शब्दार्थचिन्तासु न सावस्था न यः शिवः ।

इत्यादिना शिवजीवयोरभेद एवोक्तः । एतत्तत्त्वपरिज्ञानमेव मुक्तिः । एतत्तत्त्वापरिज्ञानमेव बन्ध इति भविष्यति एव एतत् ॥ ४ ॥

This has been formulated by myself as follows :

If non-appearance* does not appear, then appearance remains ;

If it does appear in virtue of its being of the nature of the appearance, then appearance remains [also].⁷¹

With this in view, the identity of Shiva with *jīva*⁷² is proclaimed in the excellent Spanda-textbooks⁷³ where, after the introductory words :

Because *jīva* consists of the universe . . .

we read :

Therefore, if one reflects deeper on the meaning of the words, [one becomes aware that] this is not the condition, not the one that is Shiva.⁷⁴

Knowledge of this truth constitutes liberation ; lack of knowledge of this truth constitutes bondage. Just so it will be.

* Or, ' non-consideration.'⁷⁵

ननु ग्राहकोऽयं विकल्पमयः, विकल्पं च चित्तहेतुकं, सति च चित्ते कथमस्य शिवात्मकत्वं? इति शङ्कित्वा चित्तमेव^१ निणेतुमाह—

चित्तिरेव चेतनपदादवरूढा 'चेत्यसंकोचिनी'
चित्तम् ॥ ५^० ॥

न चित्तं नाम अन्यत् किञ्चित्; अपि तु सैव भगवती तैत् । तथाहि सा^{१०} स्वं स्वरूपं^१ गोपयित्वा यदा संकोचं गृह्णाति तदा द्वयी भूतिः । कदाचिदुल्लसितमपि संकोचं गुणीकृत्य चित्प्राधान्येन स्फुरति । कदाचित् संकोचप्रधान-

Now, this subject is formed by *vikalpa*,^{१३} and the activity of *vikalpa* produces *citta*.^{१६} If there is a *citta*, how, then, can that (subject) have the nature of Shiva? Seeing this objection he continued in order to settle the problem of *citta*:

Sutra 5 : Citta is only cit descended from the stage of cetana and passed into a condition of limitation due to the object of perception.

In reality, *citta* is nothing else. [To say it once more], it is the exalted (*citi*). Now, if (*citi*), preserving secretly its own real nature, subjects itself to limitation, then the process is twofold. Sometimes it flashes with *cit* prevailing, subordinating [to itself] the

तया । चित्प्राधान्यपक्षे संहजं प्रकाशमात्रप्रधानत्वे², विज्ञाना-
कलता । प्रकाशपरामर्शप्रधानत्वे तु विद्याप्रमातृता । तत्रापि
क्रमेण संकोचस्य तनुतायां ईशसदाशिवानाश्रितरूपता ।
समाधिप्रयत्नोपार्जिते तु चित्प्राधान्ये शुद्धाच्चप्रमातृता क्रमात्
क्रमेण प्रेक्ष्यते । संकोचप्राधान्ये तु शून्यादिप्रमातृता ।
एवमवस्थिते सति चित्तिरेव संकुचितग्राहकरूपा चेतनपदात्
अवरूढा अर्थग्रहणोन्मुखी सती ²⁰चेत्येन नीलसुखादिना

limitation which has already taken place ; other times [it flashes] when limitation is prevailing.

In the event *cit* prevails, that is, when, in the nature of the case the [divine] light is predominant, then *viññānakala* is *pramātṛ*.⁵³ But when the [divine] light is being impaired, then *vidyā*⁵⁷ is *pramātṛ*. Even here where, step by step, [*cit*] has reached corporeality by limitation, the independent nature of the Lord *Sadasiva* is apparent.

But, wherever *cit* holds the supremacy won by ardent endeavor to reach *samādhi*,⁷⁸ there the *pramātṛ*-ship of the pure path⁷⁹ has reached by stages the highest degree. Where, however, limitation is dominant, *pramātṛ*-ship of the void, etc.⁸⁰ is present.

This being so, *citta* is nothing else than *citi* in the form of the limited subject [and] descended from the stage of *cetana*, that is, bent on comprehending objects. [Furthermore, *citta* is only *citi* which], due to the object of perception, in other words, in virtue of the

संकोचिनी' उभयसंकोचसंकुचितैव चित्तम् । तथा च—

स्वाप्नरूपेषु भावेषु पत्युर्ज्ञानं क्रिया च या ।

मायातृतीये 'ते एव पशोः सत्त्वं रजस्तमः ॥

इत्यादिना¹⁰ स्वातन्त्र्यात्मा¹² चितिशक्तिरेव ज्ञानक्रियामाया-
शक्तिरूपा पशुदशायां संकोचप्रकर्षात् सत्त्वरजस्तमःस्वभाव-
चित्तात्मतया स्फुरतीति¹ श्रीप्रत्यभिज्ञायामुक्तम् । अत एव
श्रीतत्त्वर्गभिस्तोत्रे विकल्पदशायामपि तात्त्विकस्वरूपसद्भावात्
तदनुसरणाभिप्रायेणोक्तम्—

blue, pleasure and so forth, has **passed into a condition of limitation**. [The latter conveys that *citi* has] become restricted through the limitation of both, [subject and object].

In entities which manifest themselves in their own bodies, *sattva*, *rajas* and *tamas*⁸¹

Bear the same relation to *pasu* as to *jñāna*, *kriyā* and *māyā* as third⁸² to *pati*.

Thus, beginning with this [*śloka*, the following] is stated in the excellent *Pratyabhijñā*. *Citi-sakti*⁸³ is of an absolute nature and appears as *jñāna*, *kriyā* and *māyā-sakti*. In consequence of the excessive limitation it flashes in the *pasu* state as *citta*, whose nature consists in *sattva*, *rajas* and *tamas*.

Hence, for the sake of tracing (*citta*) even in the state of *vikalpa* because [it] is of the nature of the real, the excellent *Tattvagarbhasotra* says :

अत एव तु ये केचित् परमार्थानुसारिणः ।

तेषां तत्र स्वरूपस्य स्वैज्योतिष्ट्वं न लुप्यते ॥

इति ॥ ५' ॥

^१चित्तमेव तु मायाप्रमातुः स्वरूपमित्याह—

तन्मयो मायाप्रमाता ॥ ६^० ॥

देहप्राणपदं तीवत् चित्तप्रधानमेव । शून्यभूमिरपि
चित्तसंस्कारवत्येव । अन्यथा ततो व्युत्थितस्य स्वैकैर्तद्व्यानु-
धावनाभावः स्यादिति चित्तमय एव मायीयः प्रमाता । अमुनैव
आशयेन ^{१७}शिवसूत्रेषु वस्तुवृत्तानुसारेण “ ^{१९}चैतन्यमात्मा ”

Therefore, in all those who passionately strive for the highest truth

There remains inviolable the luminous character of their inmost nature.

Thinking, however, that *citta* especially constitutes the real nature of the *mayāpramātr*, he said :

Sutra 6 : The *mayāpramātr* ⁸⁸ consists of it.

First of all, the sphere of body and life forms the matter ⁸⁵ for *citta* ; but also the sphere of the void, because it is furnished with the *samskāras* ⁸⁶ that cling to *citta*. Otherwise the one who follows the common walk of life would not by his own initiative pursue these things.⁸⁷ Accordingly, *mayāpramātr* ⁸⁸ consists of *citta* indeed.

इत्यभिधाय मायाप्रमातृलक्षणावसरे पुनः “चित्तमात्मा”
इत्युक्तम् ॥ ६^५ ॥

अस्यैव सम्यक् स्वरूपज्ञानात् यतो मुक्तिः असम्यक्
तु संसारः^९ ततः^{१०} तिलश एतत्स्वरूपं^{११} निर्भङ्क्तुमाह—

स चैको द्विरूपस्त्रिमयश्चतुरात्मा सप्तपञ्चक-
स्वभावः ॥ ७^{१६} ॥

निर्णीतदेशा चिदात्मा शिवभट्टारक^१ एव ।^१ एक आत्मा
न तु अन्यः कश्चित् प्रकाशस्य देशकालादिभिः भेदायोगात् ।

To this end, in the *Sivasūtras*^{१९} where the matter
is discussed, the word is coined :

Ātman is caitanya.^२

And, further, incidentally when defining *māyāpramāṇī* :

Ātman is citta.

Since, then, salvation is the result of correct knowl-
edge of the true nature of (*ātman*),^{२०} and *samsāra* that
of incorrect [knowledge], he continued in order to
analyze this true nature :

Sūtra 7 : And he is one, of twofold appearance,
threefold build, fourfold constitution and a nature
divided into seven pentads.^{२१}

Reflecting upon these words, it follows that *Siva-
bhaṭṭāraka* whose essence consists in *cit*, is but one
ātman and no other ; because it is impossible that the
[divine] light differentiate itself through place, time

जडस्य तु ग्राहकत्वानुपपत्तेः । प्रकाश एव यतः स्वा-
तन्त्र्यात् गृहीतप्राणादिसंकोचः संकुचितार्थग्राहकतामश्नुते
ततोऽसौ प्रकाशरूपत्वसंकोचावभासवत्त्वाभ्यां द्विरूपः । आणव-
मायीयकर्ममलान्वृतत्वात् त्रिमयः । शून्यप्राणपुर्यष्टकशरीर-
स्वभावत्वात् चतुरात्मा । सप्तपञ्चकानि शिवादिपृथिव्यन्तानि
पञ्चत्रिंशत्तत्त्वानि, तत्त्वर्भावः । तथा शिवादिसंकलान्त-

and so forth, and because, on the other hand, com-
prehending subjectivity does not belong to the soulless.⁹²

Inasmuch as the [divine] light—through the
sovereignty of its [own] will⁹³—subjects itself to the
limitation of life and co-ordinate phenomena and
thereby accomplishes that the subject pursues limited
aims, it is, therefore, of **twofold appearance** due to the
dual nature made up of the light-form on the one hand
and the limited manifestation on the other.

Owing to his being covered by the *mala* of *āvara*,
māya and *karma* [*Sivabhaṭṭāraka*] is of **threefold**
build.

Because essentially composed of the void, life,
puryaṣṭaka and body, he is of a **fourfold constitution**.

The **seven pentads**, that is, the thirty-five⁹⁵ such-
nesses from Shiva to the earth make up [*Siva-*
bhaṭṭāraka's] **nature**. This expression corresponds
also to the fact that he consists of a heptad of
pramātars beginning with Shiva and ending with the

प्रेमातृसप्तकस्वरूपः । चिदानन्देच्छाज्ञानक्रियाशक्तिरूपत्वेऽपि
अख्यातिवशात् कैलात्रिधारागकालनिर्यतिकञ्चुकवलितत्वात्
पञ्चकस्वरूपः । एवं च शिवैकरूपत्वेन पञ्चत्रिंशत्तत्त्वमयत्वेन
प्रेमातृसप्तकस्वभावत्वेन चिदादिशक्तिर्पञ्चकात्मकत्वेन च अयं
प्रत्यभिज्ञायमानो मुक्तिदः । अन्यथा तु संसारहेतुः ॥ ७¹⁴ ॥

एवञ्च—

तद्भूमिकाः सर्वदर्शनस्थितयः ॥ ८¹⁶ ॥

sakalas. Likewise, [it is compatible with the fact] that he consists of a pentad⁹⁶ as respects his appearance as the power of spirit, bliss, will, knowledge and action,⁹⁷ connected as they are through *akhyati*⁹⁸ with the *kañcukas kalā, vidyā, raga, kālā* and *niyati*.

When this one is being recognized thus—we mean [when it is realized] that Shīva is one only, that he consists of thirty-five suchnesses, that his nature appears in a heptad of knowledge subjects and his character in a pentad of powers, *i.e.*, spirit (*cit*) and the rest—then he bestows salvation; otherwise, however, he leads to *saṁsāra*.⁹⁹

And hence

Sutra 8 : The *sthitis*¹⁰⁰ of all *darśanas* are his roles.¹⁰¹

सर्वेषां चार्वाकादिदर्शनानां 'स्थितयः सिद्धान्ताः तस्य एतस्य आत्मनो नैटस्येव स्वेच्छावंगृहीताः कृत्रिमा भूमिकाः । तथा च "चैतन्यविशिष्टं" शरीरमात्मा" इति चार्वाकाः ।

नैयायिकादयो ज्ञानादिगुणगणाश्रयं बुद्धितत्त्वप्रायमेव आत्मानं संसृतौ मन्यन्ते । अपवर्गे तु तदुच्छेदे¹⁰ शून्यप्रायम् ।

The *sthitis*,* that is to say, the conclusions of all, meaning the *darsanas* † of the Cārvākas and the other [schools of philosophers],¹⁰² are his, that is, this *ātman*'s roles in which he disguises himself like an actor and which are kept apart by his own choice.

Consequently the Cārvākas think that

Ātman is identical with the body characterized by consciousness.¹⁰³

The followers of the Nyāya¹⁰⁴ and those close to them regard the *ātman* almost identical with the suchness of *buddhi*,¹⁰⁵ that is to say, with the substratum of the group of qualities beginning with *jñāna*¹⁰⁶—but only as long as (*ātman*) is involved in *samsāra*. In the end, however, when (the suchness of *buddhi*) is destroyed [they regard *ātman* as] almost identical with the void.¹⁰⁷

* In this place are meant 'the fundamental principles'

† Meaning 'systems' here.

अहंप्रतीतिप्रत्येयः सुखदुःखाद्युपाधिभिः तिरस्कृत
आत्मेति मैत्र्याना मीमांसका अपि बुद्धावेव निविष्टाः ।
ज्ञानसन्तानं एव तत्त्वं इति सौगता बुद्धिवृत्तिष्वेव
पर्यवसिताः ।

प्राण एवात्मेति केचित् श्रुत्यन्तविदः ।

असदेव ईदमासीदित्यभावब्रह्मवादिनः शून्यभुवमव-
गाह्य स्थिताः । माध्यमिका अपि एवमेव ।

The followers of the *Mīmāṃsā*¹⁰⁴ are of the opinion that *ātman*, veiled by the *upādhis*¹⁰⁵ pleasure, pain and so forth, ought to be recognized on the basis of the recognition of the 'I'.¹¹⁰ [They] also stop with *buddhi*.

The adherents of *Sugata*¹¹¹ stop definitely with the functions of *buddhi*, maintaining that the fundamental principle consists in nothing but the continuity of consciousness.¹¹²

Some knowers of the *S'rutyanta*¹¹³ say the *ātman* is identical with *prāṇa*.¹¹⁴

The *Brahmavādins*¹¹⁵ of non-being who assert 'this (universe) was non-being,' arrive at the sphere of the void and rest content with it.¹¹⁶

The *Mādhyaṃikas*¹¹⁷ also uphold the same [doctrine].

परा प्रकृतिर्भगवान् वासुदेवः; तद्विस्फुलिङ्गप्राया एव
जीवा इति पञ्चरात्राः परस्याः प्रकृतेः परिणामाभ्युपगमात्
अव्यक्त एवाभिनिविष्टाः । सांख्यादयस्तु 'विज्ञानाकलप्रायां
भूमिं अवलम्बन्ते ।

सदेव ईदमग्र आसीत् इति ईश्वरतत्त्वपदमाश्रिता
अपरे श्रुत्यन्तविदः ।

शब्दब्रह्ममयं पश्यन्तीरूपं आत्मतत्त्वमिति वैयाकरणाः
श्रीसदाशिवपदमध्यासिताः । एवमन्यदपि अनुमन्तव्यम् ।

The Pāñcarātras¹¹⁸ who declare: '*Prakṛti* is primary, Vāsudeva is the Exalted One, the individual souls are sparks of him, as it were,'¹¹⁹ finally¹²⁰ admit that, for them, *prakṛti* is the highest. Hence, they stop with *avyakta*.¹²¹

The Sāṅkhyas,¹²² however, and those having similar views cling to the sphere which is characterized in the main by the *viññāṇākalas*.¹²³

Other knowers of the Śrutyanta¹²⁴ accept as basis the sphere of the *Īśvara* suchness by asserting: 'In the beginning this (universe) was being.'¹²⁵

The exponents of *Vyākaraṇa*¹²⁶ decide for the sphere of the magnificent *Sadaśiva* saying: 'The suchness of *ātman* is made of *Sabda-brahman* in the form of *paśyanti*.'¹²⁷

Consequently, something else also deserves

एतच्च आगमेषु—

²बुद्धितत्त्वे स्थिता बौद्धा गुणेष्वेवार्हताः स्थिताः ।

स्थिता वेदविदः पुंसि अव्यक्ते पाञ्चरात्रिकाः ॥

इत्यादिना निरूपितम् ।

विश्वोत्तीर्णमात्मतत्त्वमिति तान्त्रिकाः । विश्वमयमिति
कुलाद्यान्नायनिविष्टाः । विश्वोत्तीर्णं⁵ विश्वमयं च इति 'त्रि-
कादिदर्शनविदः ।

एवं एकैस्थैव चिदात्मनो भगवतः स्वातन्त्र्यावभा-
सिताः सर्वा इमा भूमिकाः स्वातन्त्र्यप्रच्छादनोन्मीलनतार-

acknowledgment. And this is found formulated in the
*Āgamas*¹²⁸ in the passage that begins as follows :

With the suchness of *buddhi* the Buddhists rest content,
with the *guṇas* the Arhats ;¹²⁹

So do the Veda-knowers with the soul, with *avyakta* the
Pāñcarātras.

The Tāntrikas contend that the suchness of *ātman*
transcends the universe.¹³⁰

Those who take their stand upon the principal
texts of the sacred tradition and connected [writings]
say [the suchness of *ātman*] consists of the universe.¹³¹

'It transcends the universe and consists of the
universe' is the view of those who know the Trika and
systems allied to it.¹³²

In this manner all these rôles of the one Exalted
One who consists of *cit* have become manifested by
his own choice. Depending on the concealment or

तस्यभेदिताः । अत एक एव एतावद्व्याप्तिक आत्मा ।
 मितदृष्टयस्तु अंशांशिकैस्तु तदिच्छयैव अभिमानं ग्राहिताः
 येन देहादिषु भूमिषु पूर्वपूर्वप्रमातृव्याप्तिसारताप्रथायामपि
 उक्तरूपां महाव्याप्तिं परशक्तिपातं विना न लभन्ते । यथोक्तं—

वैष्णवाद्यास्तु ये केचित् विद्यारागेण रञ्जिताः ।

न ¹⁰विदन्ति परं देवं ¹¹सर्वज्ञं ज्ञानशालिनम् ॥

¹²इति । तथा—

अमयत्येव ¹³तान् माया ¹⁴ह्रीमोक्षे मोक्षलिप्ताया ।

¹⁵इति,

disclosure of his absolute nature, they are dissociated in a multitudinous degradation. On that account *atman* is one only, extend it as far as it may.

However, by the will ⁹⁹ (of the Exalted One) those of a limited vision are caused to arrogate to themselves a view of their own in parties and sectarian schools. For this reason—unless the highest *śakti* descend upon them ¹³³—[these short-sighted ones] do not comprehend the great pervasion [of the *atman*] which, in respect of its form, was just now explained, even though the decisive fact of the higher knowledge-subject pervading ¹³¹ all the [lower] spheres of body and so forth is very obvious. As is said : ¹³⁸

The Vaiṣṇavas, however, and those like them—all who passionately rejoice in *vidyā* ⁷⁷

Know not the highest god, the omniscient, him who is endowed with knowledge.

ते आत्मोपासकाः शैवं² न गच्छन्ति परं पदम् ।

इति च । अपि च सर्वेषां दर्शनानां समस्तानां नीलसुखादि-
ज्ञानानां याः स्थितयः अन्तर्मुखरूपा विश्रान्तयः ताः तद्भूमिकाः
चिदानन्दघनस्वात्मस्वरूपाभिव्यक्त्युपायाः । तथा हि—यदा
यदा बहिर्मुखं रूपं स्वरूपे विश्राम्यति तदा तदा बाह्यवैरूप-
संहारः अन्तःप्रशान्तपदावस्थितिः तच्चदुदेष्यत्संविर्त्सन्तत्यासूत्रणं
इति सृष्टिस्थितिसंहारमेलनरूपा इयं तुरीया संविद्भट्टारिका

Moreover :

Māyā, indeed, misleads them in bondage, utilizing just their craving for liberation.¹³⁶

And, [finally] :

The worshippers of *ātman* do not reach the highest place of Shiva.

Or, [according to a different interpretation of the *sūtra*],¹³⁷ we have to understand by *sthitis* the [different] acts of identification with the inner reality¹³⁸ in which **all darsanas** come to a standstill, that is to say, all processes by which we become conscious of blue,²⁹ pleasure and the rest [of representatives of empirical categories]. And these (*sthitis*) are **his roles**,¹³⁹ i.e., means for manifesting his own nature whose character is nothing but spirit and bliss.

For, whenever the external form [of consciousness] becomes tranquil in the true inner one, then there flashes the high Lady of the *turiya* consciousness.¹⁴⁰ Her character is conditioned by the

तेतत्सृष्ट्यादिभेदान् उद्धमन्ती संहरन्ती च सैदा पूर्णा च
कृशा च उभयरूपा च अनुभयात्मा च अक्रममेव स्फुरन्ती
स्थिता । उक्तं च श्रीप्रत्यभिज्ञाटीकायां —“ तावदर्यावलेहेन
उत्तिष्ठति पूर्णा च भवति ” इति । एषा च भट्टारिका
क्रमात् क्रमं अधिकमनुशील्यमाना स्वात्मसार्त्करोत्येव
भक्तजनम् ॥ ८¹¹ ॥

यदि एवम्भूतस्य आत्मनो विभूतिः तत्कथं अयं
मलावृतोऽणुः कलादिवैलितः संसारी¹²? अभिधीयते इत्याह—

unification of emanation, stabilitating and reabsorption ;
or, expressed in *sūtra*-form : by re-absorbing of the
external reality, abiding in a stage appeased within
[and, lastly,] a continuity of consciousness ejecting
now this, now that. She sends forth and draws back
the diversities caused by the emanation and so forth
of objects then in existence. Always filled she is yet
lean, of either form yet of one character only.¹¹

And, in the commentary to the excellent *Pratyabhi-*
jñā it is said :

However carelessly she handles¹² her possessions, she is full,
nevertheless.

And this high Lady, cared for more intensely from
stage to stage, makes the devout person her own.¹³

If *ātman*, who is of the manner described [above]
possesses power, why then does one call him a *mala-*
covered ānu,¹² a *samsārin*¹⁴ who is afflicted with *kala*
and the other [*kañcukas*] ? Thinking thus he said :

चिद्वत्तच्छक्तिसंकोचात् मलावृतः संसारी ॥ ९ ॥

यदा चिदात्मा परमेश्वरः स्वस्वातन्त्र्यात् अभेदव्याप्तिं
निमज्ज्य भेदव्याप्तिमवलम्बते तदा तदीया इच्छादिशक्तयः
असंकुचिता अपि संकोचवत्यो भवन्ति । तदानीमेव च अयं
मलावृतः संसारी भवति । तथा च अप्रतिहतस्वातन्त्र्यरूपा
इच्छाशक्तिः संकुचिता सती अपूर्णमन्यतारूपं अणवमलम् ।
ज्ञानशक्तिः क्रमेण ^{१५}संकोचात् ^{१६}भेदे सर्वज्ञत्वस्य किञ्चिज्ज्ञ-

Sutra 9 : In consequence of the limitation of the *saktis* of this *cit*-like [*atman*] he becomes the *mala*-covered *samsarin*.

If, through the sovereignty of his will ^{१५} the *cit*-like highest Lord has his [universal] pervasion which is characterized by unity, disappear and condescends to [a state of universal] pervasion of duality, then his will and the rest of *saktis* ^{१६} do appear [henceforth] limited, though [in reality] they are not limited. And, consequently, this *mala-covered samsarin* comes into existence.

The will-power of unrestricted sovereignty becomes *anu-mala* ^{१७} when in the stage of limitation. It consists in that one imagines oneself to be imperfect. The knowledge-power then becomes *māyā-mala* ^{१८} by reason of the limitation whereby the universal knowledge becomes knowledge of particulars (*knucijjñatva*) in

त्वासेः¹ अन्तःकरणबुद्धीन्द्रियतापत्तिपूर्वं अत्यन्तं संकोच-
ग्रहणेन भिन्नवेद्यप्रथारूपं मायीयं मलम् । क्रियाशक्तिः क्रमेण
²भेदे सर्वकर्तृत्वस्य किञ्चित्कर्तृत्वासेः कर्मेन्द्रियरूपसंकोचग्रहण-
पूर्वं अत्यन्तं परिमिततां प्राप्ता शुभाशुभानुष्ठानमयं कर्म
मलम् । तथा सर्वकर्तृत्वसर्वज्ञत्वपूर्णत्वनित्यत्वव्यापकत्वशक्तयः
³संकोचं गृह्णाना यथाक्रमं कैलाविद्यारागकालनियतिरूपतया
भ्रान्ति । ⁴तथाविधश्च अयं ईक्षित्तिदरिद्रः ⁵संसारो उच्यते ।
स्वशक्तिविकासे ⁶तु शिव एव ॥ ९³⁰ ॥

the differentiation. [The *māya-mala*] has its begin-
ning with the appearance of the inner organ¹⁴⁵ and
the organs of perception¹⁴⁶ and consists in the spread
of knowledge-objects which are completely differen-
tiated by appropriating limitation.

The power of action thereupon falls entirely a
prey to limitation and becomes *karma-mala*,¹⁴⁷ since
in the separation universal doership becomes doership
of something particular (*kiñcītkartṛtva*). [*Karma-
mala*] has its start with the appropriation of limitation
based on the organs of action¹⁴⁷ and consists in that
one is intent on good and evil.¹⁴⁸ Thus, by appropriat-
ing limitation the *śaktis* universal doership, omnis-
cience, perfection, eternity and omnipresence¹⁴⁹ appear
respectively in the form of *kāla*, *vidyā*, *rāga*, *kāla*
and *niyati*. Composed in this fashion, this [*ātman*]

ननु संसार्यवस्थायामस्य किञ्चित् 'शिवतोचितं' अभि-
ज्ञानमस्ति 'येन' शिव एव तथावस्थित ईत्युद्घोष्यते?
अस्तीत्याह—

तथापि तद्वत् पञ्चकृत्यानि करोति ॥ १०' ॥

इह ईश्वराद्वयदर्शनस्य ब्रह्मवादिभ्यः अयमेव विशेषः,

^{१०}थत्—

'सृष्टिसंहारकर्तारं विलयस्थितिकारकम् ।

अनुग्रहकरं ^{११}देवं प्रणतार्तिविनाशनम् ॥

is called a *samsārin* wanting in *śakti*; when unfolding his *śaktis*, however, [they call him] Shiva.

[The question] is voiced: 'Does he not, in the *samsārin*-stage, have any mark on himself that is appropriate to the Shiva-state whereby he [may], even in this stage [be recognized] as Shiva?' Certainly, [we reply]. Reflecting on this he said:

Sutra 10: Thus also does he—like the other one—move the five processes of the universe.

The difference of the *Īśvarādvaya* system¹³⁰ from the *Brahmavādins*¹¹⁵ consists here in that the *cit*-like Exalted One always retains the authorship of the fivefold world-process. In support of this we may cite what is stated in the first proposition of the magnificent *Svacchanda*, namely:

The god who enacts emanation and re-absorption, who effects concealment and stabilizing,

इति श्रीमत्स्वच्छन्दादिशौसनोक्तनीत्या सदा पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वं
चिदात्मनो भगवतः । यथा च भगवान् शुद्धेतराध्वस्फारण-
क्रमेण स्वरूपविकासरूपाणि 'सृष्ट्यादीनि करोति तथा
संकुचितचिच्छक्तितया संसारभूमिकायामपि 'पञ्चकृत्यानि
विधत्ते । 'तथा हि—

'तदेवं व्यवहारेऽपि प्रभुर्देहादिमाविशन् ।

मान्तमेवान्तरर्थौघमिच्छया भासयेद्बहिः ॥

इति 'प्रत्यभिज्ञार्किकोक्तार्थदृष्ट्या देहप्राणादिर्पदं आविशन्
चिद्रूपो 'महेश्वरो 'वहिर्मुखीभावावसरे 'नीत्यादिकमर्थं निय-

Who dispenses grace, him whom destruction of sorrow is
subordinated.

And, just as the Exalted One actuates during the
opening of the impure path¹³¹ the emanation and the
rest [of processes] which consist in the unfolding of his
own real nature—thus he carries out the **five processes**
even in the rôle of *samsāra* whereby, we must concede,
the *cit-sakti* is subjected to limitation.

Now, then, entering into the body and the rest [of entities],
the Lord may cause

The luminous flood of inner things to appear outwardly—
even in the course of the world, according to his will.

According to this view on [our] theme, expressed
as it is in the *Pratyabhijñākarika*, [the following is
implied]. The *cit*-like great Lord, entering into the

तद्देशकालादितया यदा आभासयति तदा "नियतदेश-
कालाद्याभासांशे" अस्य स्रष्टृता । अन्यदेशकालाद्याभासांशे
अस्य संहर्तृता । नीलाद्याभासांशे स्थापकता । 'भेदेन
आभासांशे विलयकारिता । प्रकाशैक्येन प्रकाशने अनु-
ग्रहीतृता । 'यथा च सदा पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वं भगवतः
तथा मया वितत्य स्पन्दसन्दोहे निर्णीतम् । 'एवमिदं पञ्चविध-

sphere of body, life, etc., causes the object that is com-
posed of the blue, etc., to become manifest, fixed in
space, time and so forth³⁵—[but only] as long as [his
attention] is directed outwardly. In this case³⁶ he
possesses :

1. in the partial sphere where the space-time,
etc., character becomes manifest—the quality of the
emanator ;

2. in the partial sphere where no space-time,
etc., character becomes manifest—that of the re-
absorber ;

3. in the partial sphere where blue, etc., appear—
that of the stabilizer ;

4. in the partial sphere of differentiation—that
of the enveloper ;

5. there where he shines forth in identity with
the divine light—that of the dispenser of grace.

And how the Exalted One always possesses the
authorship of the fivefold process that I have shown *in
extenso* in the *Spandasāṁdoha*.³⁷

कृत्यकारित्वं आत्मीयं सदा दृढप्रतिपत्त्या परिशील्यमानं माहे-
 श्वर्यं उन्मीलयत्येव भक्तिभाजाम् । अत एव ये^४ सदा एतत्
 परिशीलयन्ति ते^७ स्वरूपविकासमयं विश्वं जानाना जीवन्मुक्ता
 इत्याम्नाताः । ये तु^{१०} न तथा ते^{११} सर्वतो^{१२} विभिन्नं मेयं-
 जातं^{१४} पश्यन्तो बद्धात्मानः ॥ १०^{१५} ॥

न च अयमेव^{१६} प्रकारः पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वे याव-
 दन्योऽपि कश्चित् रहस्यरूपोऽस्तीत्याह—

आभासर्नरक्तिविमर्शनबीजावस्थापन-
^{२१}विलापनतैस्तानि ॥ ११^{२३} ॥

Thus, should one, firmly resolved, busy one's self constantly with it, this authorship of the fivefold process, which is *ātman's*, causes the *māheśvarya*¹⁸⁴ to appear in the devout. 'Therefore, those who continually occupy themselves with it are saved during lifetime¹⁸⁵ when they realize that the universe consists in the unfolding of their own real nature'—so says the [sacred] tradition concerning them. Those, however, who do not likewise behold the totality of the object differentiated every-where. With them the *ātman* remains bound.

Moreover, the procedure in the authorship of the fivefold process is not of the kind [described above] as long as there exists some other secret [process beside it].¹⁸⁶ With this in view he said :

Sutra 11 : These on the basis of manifesting, enjoyment, meditation, seeding and dissolution.¹⁸⁷

पञ्चविधकृत्यानि करोति इति पूर्वतः संबध्यते । श्रीमन्महार्थ-
दृष्ट्या दृगादिदेवीप्रसरणक्रमेण यत् यत् आभाति तत्तत्
सृज्यते । तथा सृष्टे पदे तत्र यदा प्रशान्तनिमेषं कंचित् कालं
रज्यति तदा ¹⁰स्थितिदेव्या तत् स्थाप्यते । चमत्कारापरपर्याय-
विमर्शनसमये तु ¹¹संह्रियते¹² । यथोक्तं श्रीरामेण—

समाधिबज्रेणाप्यन्यैरमेघो मेदभूधरः ।

परामृष्टश्च नेष्टश्च त्वद्भक्तिबलशालिभिः ॥

इति । यदा तु संह्रियमाणमपि 'एतत् अन्तः विचित्रा-

[After these] 'fivefold processes he performs' is to be supplied from what has preceded.

By and by there emanates after the magnificent *mahārthadr̥ṣṭi* whatever becomes manifest through the successive appearances of the goddesses of sight and the other [perceptual functions].¹³⁸

There, in the stage thus created he takes delight for a time during which [the process of] folding up remains at rest. In the meantime, the goddess of stabilitating imparts existence [to the creation].¹³⁹ However, if meditation is added—for which we have as an alternative concept *camatkāra*—then it becomes re-absorbed.¹⁴⁰ As the magnificent Rāma says :

Even with the thunderbolt of meditation others are not able to split the mountain of manifoldness;¹⁴¹

But those who are full of power by devotion to you¹⁴² overcome (*parūmṣ*) and destroy it.

शंकादिसंस्कारं आधत्ते तदा तत्पुनरुद्भवित्यतः संसारबीज-
भावमापन्नं विलयपदमध्यारोपितम् । यदा पुनः तत्तथान्तः
स्थापितं अन्यद्वानुभूयमानमेव हठपौक्यक्रमेणालंघ्यासयुक्त्या
चिदग्निसान्नायमापद्यते तदा पूर्णतापादनेन अनुगृह्यत एव ।
‘ईदृशं च पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वं सर्वस्य सदा सन्निहितमपि
सद्गुरूपदेशं विना न प्रकाशत इति सद्गुरुसपर्येव एतत्प्रार्थ-
मनुसर्तव्या ॥ ११ ॥

However, if this [creation] generates internally a
variform *samskara*¹⁶ of fear and similar [factors]—
although it is being re-absorbed—then it becomes a
samskara seed destined to spring into existence once
more and, [as such], is transported¹⁶³ into the sphere of
vilaya.²

Again, [let there be] this [thing] that has this-wise
been steadied internally; or, [let us say], something else
that has to be expiated by suffering: if, during *hatha-
pāka*, it comes to be burned in the fire of the spirit
through *alaṅgrāsa*, then he¹⁶⁴ reaches perfection and
enters the state of grace.¹⁶⁵

Although the authorship of the fivefold process
thus constituted is ever latent in everyone it, neverthe-
less, does not shine forth without the instruction of a
good teacher. Hence, one ought to approach a teacher
respectfully so that it may manifest itself.

यस्य पुनः सद्वस्वरूपदेशं विना एतत्परिज्ञानं नास्ति
तस्यावच्छादितस्वरूपरूपाभिः निजाभिः शक्तिभिः व्यामोहितत्वं
भवतीत्याह—

तदपरिज्ञाने स्वशक्तिभिर्व्यामोहितता
संसारित्वम् ॥ १२ ॥

तस्यैतस्य सदा संभवतः पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वस्य
अपरिज्ञाने शक्तिपातहेतुकस्वबलोन्मीलनाभावात् अप्रकाशने
स्वाभिः शक्तिभिः व्यामोहितत्वं विविधलौकिकशास्त्रीयशङ्का-

But he who lacking instruction by a good teacher has no complete knowledge of (the authorship of this fivefold process) stays deluded. He is led astray by his own *saktis*⁹ since the true reality of everyone [of these *saktis*] is hid from him. Thus reflecting he said :

Sutra 12 : To be a *samsarin* means being led astray by one's own *saktis* when ignorant of that [authorship of the fivefold process].

Being led astray by one's own *saktis* refers to being wedged in between the pointed spikes of the manifold doctrinal opinions of the world. When ignorant means when there is no shining forth because the display of one's own power which becomes effective through the descent of *sakti*^{6, 13} is wanting. Of that has reference to this authorship of the fivefold process

शङ्कुकीलितत्वं यत् इदमेव संसारित्वम् । तदुक्तं श्रीसर्व-
वीरभट्टारके—

अज्ञानाच्छङ्कते लोकस्ततः सृष्टिश्च संहतिः ।

इति,

मन्त्रा वैष्णोत्मकाः सर्वे सर्वे वर्णाः शिवात्मकाः ।

इति च । तथा हि—चित्रकाशात् अव्यतिरिक्ता नित्योदित-
महामन्त्ररूपा पूर्णाहंविमर्शमयी येयं परा वाक्छक्तिः आदि-
क्षान्तरूपाशेषशक्तिचक्रगर्भिणी सा तावत् पश्यन्तीमध्यमादि-

which is ever present latently. What [presents itself]
in this fashion is equivalent to being a *samsarin*.

In the excellent *Sarvavirabhaṭṭāraka* this is ex-
pressed as follows :

Through ignorance the world is caught up in opinions ; hence
emanation and re-absorption.

Moreover :

The essence of all *mantras* are the sounds, the essence of
all sounds is Shiva.¹⁶⁴

Now, here we are concerned with the *paravak-
sakti*.¹⁶⁷ This one is not different from the light of
cit, [appears] in the form of great *mantras* that sound
continually,¹⁶⁷ consists in the perfect consciousness of
the 'I'¹⁶⁸ and is pregnant with the whole circle of
saktis formed by the sounds from *a* to *kṣa*.¹⁶⁹ First
of all, (this *paravak-sakti*) brings into apparition the
sphere of the [limited] subject through the successive
appearances of *paśyanti*,¹⁷⁰ *madhyamā*¹⁷¹ and the other
[forms of manifestation].

क्रमेण ग्राहकभूमिकां भासयति । तत्र च परारूपत्वेन स्वरूपं
 अप्रथयन्ती मायाप्रमातुः अस्फुटासाधारणार्थावभासरूपां प्रतिक्षणं
 नवनवां विकल्पक्रियां उल्लासयति । शुद्धामपि च अविकल्प-
 भूमिं तदाच्छादितामेव दर्शयति । तत्र च ब्राह्म्यादिदेवताधि-
 ष्टितककारादिविचित्रशक्तिभिः व्यामोहितो देहप्राणादिमेव परि-
 मितं अवशं आत्मानं मन्यते मूढजनः । ब्राह्म्यादिदेव्यः
 पशुदशायां भेदविषये सृष्टिस्थिती अभेदविषये च संहारं

In (this sphere *parāvāk-sakti*), concealing its true form by assuming the form of another [*sakti*], produces the *vikalpa*-activity⁷³ of the *māyā*-subject.⁸¹ [The latter]—novel and original in every instant—consists in the indistinct appearance of specific objects. Likewise, however, (*parāvāk-sakti*) manifests also the pure sphere of *avikalpa*¹⁷⁰ which is veiled by that (*vikalpa*-activity). Under these circumstances [and] deceived by the manifold *saktis* in the form of *ka* and the other [consonants]¹⁷¹ which are presided over by *brāhmī* and the rest of the deities,¹⁷² the perplexed human being imagines that the independent *ātman* is limited and consists merely of the body, of life and other [physical constituents].

In the *paśu* stage, *brāhmī* and the other goddesses manifest :

[1] in the sphere of separation, emanation and stabilitating ;

प्रेथयन्त्यः परिमितविकल्पपात्रतामेव संपादयन्ति । पतिदशायां
तु 'भेदे संहारं अभेदे च सर्गस्थिती प्रकटयन्त्यः क्रमात् क्रमं
विकल्पनिर्हासनेन श्रीमद्भैरवमुद्रानुप्रवेशमयी महतीमविकल्प-
भूमिमेव उत्मीलयन्ति ।

सर्वो ममायं विभव ईत्येवं परिजानतः ।

विश्वात्मनो विकल्पानां प्रसरेऽपि महेशता ॥

इत्यादिरूपां ¹⁶चिदानन्दावेशमग्नां शुद्धविकल्पशक्तिमुल्लास-
यन्ति¹⁷ । ततः उक्तनीत्या स्वशक्तिध्यामोहिततैव संसारित्वम् ।

[2] in the sphere of unity, re-absorption whereby
they evolve the ability (*patrata*) of the limited *vikalpa* ;

In the *pati* stage, however, [these goddesses]
disclose [in reversed order] :

[1] in separation, re-absorption, and

[2] in unity, emanation and stabilizing, where-
by—through a gradual diminution of *vikalpa*—they
unfold ¹⁷ the great sphere of *avikalpa* ^{17a} which consists
in the ingress into the blissful *bhairavamudra*. ^{17b}

"All these riches are mine"—he who realizes this fully
Possesses *māheśvarya* ¹⁸ even when the *vikalpas* appear,
because his self is identical with the all.

As is stated here, [the above-mentioned goddesses]
cause the *śakti* of pure *vikalpa* ^{17c} to appear, that is,
[the *śakti*] of primal shape, deeply sunk in spirit and
bliss. Hence, being a *samsārin* consists, as explained,
in being led astray by one's own *śaktis*.

किञ्च चितिशक्तिरेव भगवती विश्ववमनात् संसारवामाचारत्वाच्च
 वामेश्वर्याख्या सती खेचरीगोचरीदिक्चरीभूचरीरूपैः अशेषैः
 प्रमात्रन्तःकरणबहिष्करणभावस्वभावैः परिस्रुणन्ती पशुभूमिकायां
 शून्यपदविश्रान्ता किञ्चित्कर्तृत्वाद्यात्मककलादिशक्त्यात्मना
 खेचरीचक्रेण गोपितं पारमार्थिकचिद्गगनचरीत्वस्वरूपेण चकास्ति ।
¹² भेदनिश्चयाभिमानविकल्पप्रधानान्तःकरणदेवीरूपेण गोचरी-

Further, [there is another explanation of this *sūtra*.] ²⁸ The exalted *citiśakti* ²⁹ bears the name of *vāmes'vari*,* because she sends forth† the universe and because she has to do with the calamitous‡ course of *samsāra*. In her [changing] character she displays herself wholly as knowledge-subject, inner organ,¹⁴⁵ outer organ¹⁷⁶ and [objective] existence in the form of *khecari*, *gocari*, *dikcari* and *bhūcari*.¹⁷⁷

[A] In the *paśu* stage,¹⁷⁸ after having rested in the stage of the void,²⁶ [*citiśakti*]

[1] radiates through the circle (*cakra*) of *khecari*. [This circle] consists of the *śaktis* of *kālā* and the rest of [*kañcukas*] which are characterized by the doership of something particular, etc.;¹⁷⁹ its true nature, however, that is to say, its *cidgaganacari*-ship¹⁸⁰ which belongs to the highest reality, it keeps secret.

[2] It shines through the circle of *gocari*. [This circle] consists of the goddesses of the inner organ¹⁸¹

* That is, *vāma*-lady.

† From the verb *vam*.

‡ The word *vāma* means left, sinister, unlucky.

चक्रेण गोपिताभेदनिश्चयाद्यात्मकपारमार्थिकस्वरूपेण प्रकाशते ।
 भेदालोचनादिप्रधानबहिष्करणदेवतात्मना च दिक्चरीचक्रेण
 गोपिताभेदप्रथात्मकपारमार्थिकस्वरूपेण स्फुरति । सर्वतो
 व्यवच्छिन्नाभासस्वभावप्रमेयात्मना च भूचरीचक्रेण गोपित-
 सार्वत्म्यस्वरूपेण पशुहृदयव्यामोहिना भाति । पतिभूमिकायां
 तु सर्वकर्तृत्वादिशक्त्यात्मकचिद्गगनचरीत्वेन अभेदनिश्चया-

whose main functions are certainty of separation, selfcon-
 ceit and *vikalpana*; ¹⁸¹ its true nature, however, which
 is founded on the highest reality [and] which consists
 above all in the certainty of unity, it keeps secret.

[3] It manifests itself through the circle of
dikcarī. [This circle] consists of the deities of the
 outer organ ¹⁸² whose main functions are perception of
 separation and so forth; its true nature, however, which
 is founded on the highest reality and consists in the
 manifestation of unity, it keeps secret.

[4] It appears through the circle of *bhūcarī*.
 [This circle] consists in the object of knowledge which
 is depicted as a universally differentiated phantas-
 magoria; its true nature which consists in the universal
 self it keeps secret.

Now, all these circles ensnare the heart of the
paśu in delusion.

[B] In the *pātī* stage, however, [*citīśakti*] mani-
 fests itself

[1] as *cidgaganacarī*, whose essence consists in
 universal doership and the other *śaktis*;

धात्मना गोचरीत्वेन अभेदालोचनाधात्मना दिक्चरीत्वेन
स्वाङ्गकल्पाद्व्यप्रथासारप्रमेयात्मना च भूचरीत्वेन पतिहृदय-
विकासिना स्फुरति । तथा चोक्तं सहजचमत्कारपरिजनिता-
कृतकादरेण भट्टदामोदरेण विमुक्तकेषु—

पूर्णावच्छिन्नमात्रान्तर्बहिष्करणभावगाः ।

वामेशाद्याः परिज्ञानाज्ञानात् स्युर्मुक्तिबन्धदाः ॥

इति । एवं च 'निजशक्तिर्व्योमोहिततैव संसारित्वम् ।

[2] as *gocari*, whose essence consists in the certainty of unity, etc. ;

[3] as *dikcari*, whose essence consists in the perception of unity etc. ;

[4] as *bhūcari* which consists in the object of knowledge whose inmost nature is manifestation [of the fact] that the [One] dualless is the same as one's body.¹⁴

But all these open up the core of *pāti*.

Dāmodara, the scholar, who enjoys unfeigned respect in virtue of his innate *camatkāra*, expresses himself in the *Vimuktakas* likewise :

With their seat in the knowledge-subject, in the inner and outer organs and in [objective] existence, the perfect as well as the limited,

Vāmeśa (*Vāmeśvarī*) and the other [goddesses] are able to bring about both, liberation and bondage ; through thorough knowledge the one, through lack of knowledge the other.¹⁵

Thus, being a *samsārin* consists in being led astray by one's own *śaktis*.

अपि च चिदात्मनः परमेश्वरस्य स्त्वा अनपायिनी
एकैव रुरत्तासारकर्तृतात्मा ऐश्वर्यशक्तिः । सा यदा स्वरूपं
गोपयित्वा पाशवे पदे प्राणापानसमानशक्तिदशभिः जाग्रत्स्व-
प्नसुषुप्तभूमिभिः देहप्राणपुर्यष्टककलाभिश्च व्यामोहयति तदा
तद्व्यामोहितता संसारित्वम् । यदा तु मध्यधामोह्लासां उदान-
शक्तिं विश्वव्याप्तिसारां च व्यानशक्तिं तुर्यदशारूपां तुर्याती-

And again, [there is still this other interpretation of the *sūtra*]. The *aiśvaryaśakti*¹⁸⁴ is essentially doership whose value lies in flashing manifestation. It belongs to the highest Lord whose nature is *cit*, is imperishable and unique.

[A] If, concealing its true nature, [this *aiśvaryaśakti*] causes delusion in the *paśu* state

[1] by the phases of the *prāṇa*, *apāna* and *samāna śaktis*,¹⁸⁵

[2] by the conditions of waking, sleep and deep sleep,¹⁸⁶ and

[3] by the *kalas*¹⁸⁷ of the body, [physical] life and *puryaṣṭuka*¹⁸⁸—then being a *samsārīn* is the illusion caused thereby.

[B] However, if [this *aiśvaryaśakti*] causes [the following *śaktis*] to unfold—[more specifically],

[1] the *udāna śakti*¹⁸⁹ which appears in *madhyadhāman*,^{189, 20}

[2] the *vyāna śakti* whose value lies in permeating the universe, and

तदशारूपां च चिदानन्दधेनां उन्मीलयति तदा देहाद्यवस्थायामपि पतिदशात्मा जीवन्मुक्तिर्भवति । एवं 'त्रिधा स्वशक्तिर्व्यामोहितता व्याख्याता । 'चिद्वत् इति सूत्रे चित्प्रकाशो गृहीतसंकोचः संसारी ईत्युक्तम् । इह तु स्वशक्तिर्व्यामोहितत्वेन अस्य संसारित्वं भवति 'इति भङ्ग्यन्तरेण उक्तम् । एवं संकुचितशक्तिः प्राणादिमानपि यदा स्वशक्तिर्व्यामोहितो¹⁶ न भवति तदा अयं,

..... ¹⁶शरीरी परमेश्वरः ।

[3] the [*śakti*] consisting of mere spirit and bliss which takes on form in the condition of *tureya* and in that of *tureyātita*¹⁸⁶—then there follows even in the stage of the body and the other [physical constituents] salvation during one's lifetime which is of the *pāti* stage.

Thus, being led astray by one's own *śaktis* has been interpreted in three ways.

In the *cidvat śūtra* (*śūtra* 9) it is said : In spite of the assumed limitation the *samsarin* is the same as *cit*.¹⁸⁷ And here [we read] : Its being a *samsarin* develops from being led astray by one's own *śaktis*—whereby [the same thing] is expressed indirectly. If, with limited *śakti* [and] in spite of being afflicted with life and the other [physical constituents] he does not allow himself to be led astray by his own *śaktis*, then he is according to the thesis of the sacred tradition¹⁸⁸ this '... corporeal highest Lord', that is to say, no other than *Sivabhaṭṭāraka*.¹⁸⁹ [This quotation is part

इत्याम्नायस्थित्या शिवभैट्टारक एव इति भङ्ग्या निरूपितं भवति । यदागमः,

“मनुष्यदेहमास्थाय छन्नास्ते परमेश्वराः ।

इति । उक्तं च प्रैत्यभिज्ञाटीकायां—“शरीरमेव घटाद्यपि वा ये षट्त्रिंशत्तत्त्वमयं शिवरूपतया पश्यन्ति तेऽपि सिध्यन्ति ” इति ॥ १२^५ ॥

उक्तसूत्रार्थप्रातिपक्ष्येण तत्त्वदृष्टिं दर्शयितुमाह—

तत्परिज्ञाने चित्तमेव अन्तर्मुखीभावेन चेतन-
पदाध्यारोहात् चितिः ॥ १३^१ ॥

of a verse] in which it is formulated more in detail. The respective *Āgama*¹²⁹ reads :

After having entered into a human body the highest Lords are veiled.

And in the commentary on a text about *pratyabhi-jñā*¹³⁰ it is stated :

Those who, in virtue of their Shiva nature, perceive in the body or, [expressed metaphorically], in the vessel, etc.

The structure of thirty-six *tattvas*¹³⁰—they likewise reach the goal.

In order to render more intelligible yet by means of antithesis the meaning of the above *sūtra* so as to bring about knowledge of the truth, he said :

Sutra 13 : Knowing it full well, *citta*^{76, 81} becomes *citi*¹ by raising itself in virtue of its being directed inwardly to the stage of *cetana*.⁸²

पूर्वसूत्रव्याख्याप्रसङ्गेन प्रमेयदृष्ट्या वितत्य व्याख्यात-
 प्रायमेतत्सूत्रम् । शब्दसंगत्या तु अधुना व्याख्यायते ।
 तस्यात्मीयस्य पञ्चकृत्यकारित्वस्य परिज्ञाने सति अपरिज्ञान-
 लक्षणकारणापगमात् स्वशक्तिव्यामोहिततानिवृत्तौ स्वातन्त्र्य-
 लाभात् प्राक् व्याख्यातं यत् चित्तं तदेव संकोचिनीं बहिर्मु-
 खतां जहत् अन्तर्मुखीभावेन चेतनपदाध्यारोहात् ग्राहक-
 भूमिकाक्रमणक्रमेण संकोचकलाया अपि विगलनेन स्वरूपा-

In respect of its knowledge content this *sūtra* has, in the main, been explained already in detail in connection with the explanation of the previous *sūtra*; with reference to the wording, however, it will now be explained.

Full knowledge of it—i.e., of the authorship of the fivefold process that is *ātman's*—we have where the delusion produced by one's own *śaktis* has ceased because the source out of which grew the marks of lack of knowledge vanishes [and] absoluteness is being attained. [Thus, wherever we have such knowledge, there] the above explained *citta* relinquishes being directed outward, which leads to limitation, and becomes *citi*, that is to say, enters into its most own highest state that consists in *cit*. [This *citta* accomplishes] by ascending to the stage of *cetana* in virtue of its being directed inward.^{17a} In other words, [it does it] by arriving slowly, step by step, at the stage of the

पत्या चितिर्भवति । स्वां चिन्मयीं परां भूमिमाविश-
तीत्यर्थः ॥ १३^{१०} ॥

ननु यदि पारमार्थिकं 'चिच्छक्तिपदं सकलभेदक-
बलनस्वभावं तदस्य मायापदेऽपि तथारूपेण भवितव्यं यथा
जलदाच्छादितस्यापि भानोः भावावभासकत्वं इत्याशङ्क्याह—

“चितिवह्निरवरोहपदे च्छन्नोऽपि मात्रया मेये-
न्धनं प्लुष्यति ॥ १४^{११} ॥

^{१२}चितिरेव विश्वग्रसनशीलत्वात् वह्निः । असौ 'एव
अवरोहपदे मायाप्रमातृतायां च्छन्नोऽपि स्वातन्त्र्यात् आच्छादित-

perceiving subject and, henceforth, at its true nature,
since even the *kalā*^{१३} of limitation dwindles away.

That is the meaning [of the words].

If the sphere of *cit-sakti*—whose essential form
lies in the manifestation of all differentiations—[never-
theless] appertains to the highest reality, then it must,
even in its *māyā*-sphere, behave like the sun, the
existence of which manifests itself also when covered
by clouds. In this belief he said :

Sutra 14 : If the fire of *citi* descends to the
[lower] stage, it burns to a certain degree, despite the
covering, the fuel of the knowledge-object.

Citi, truly, is a fire, because it is able to devour
the [phenomenal] universe. If it descends to the

स्वभावोऽपि भूरिभूतिर्छन्नाग्निवत् मातृया अंशेन नीलपीतादि-
 प्रमेयेन्धनं प्लुष्यति स्वात्मसात्करोति । मात्रापदस्येदमाकृतं—
 यत्कवलयन्नपि सार्व्वत्स्येन न ग्रसते अपि तु अंशेन
 संस्कारात्मना उत्थापयति । ग्रासकत्वं च सर्वप्रमातृणां
 स्वानुभवत एव सिद्धम् । यदुक्तं श्रीमदुत्पलदेवपादैः
 निजर्स्तोत्रेषु—

[lower] stage, means, if it appears as the *matrya* subject of knowledge. It burns the fuel of the knowledge-object, as, the blue, the yellow and the other [constituents of the empirical universe]—in other words, it causes [all this] to become itself. To a certain degree is, interpreted, partially. Despite its covering means, notwithstanding [the fact that] it has, of its own accord, veiled its true nature like a fire whose great power is covered up.

The intention [in the choice] of the expression to a certain degree is [to convey] that when (*citi*) devours [the matter of the universe] it does not consume [it] altogether but makes [it] to rise [anew] through the part made up of the *samskaras*.⁶⁶ And that all knowledge-subjects do possess [such power of] devouring [objects] is proven by one's own experience. This the blissful Utpaladeva¹⁰²—adoration to him!—gives utterance to in his hymns with these words :

वर्तन्ते जन्तवोऽशेषा अपि ब्रह्मेन्द्रविष्णवः ।

¹प्रसमीनास्ततो वन्दे ²देवं विश्वं भवन्मयम् ॥

इति ॥ १४^८ ॥

यदा पुनः करणेश्वरीप्रसरसंकोचं संपाद्य^१ सर्गसंहार-
क्रमपरिशीलनयुक्तिं आविशति तदा,

बललाभे विश्वमात्मसात्करोति ॥ १५^{१०} ॥

^{११}चित्तिरेव देहप्राणाद्याच्छादननिमज्जनेन स्वरूपं
उन्मसत्वेन स्फारयन्ती बलम् । यथोक्तम्^{१२}—

तदाक्रम्य बलं मन्त्राः^{१४} ।

Creatures, even Brahmā, Indra and Vishnu¹³ are being
devoured whole ;

Therefore, O God, I reverence the universe that is
formed of you.

However, if (*citi*) effects the emergence and con-
traction of the ladies of the organs¹⁷ and thereby
appropriates the means of preoccupation with the
alternating [processes of] emanation and re-absorp-
tion¹⁴⁹ then

Sutra 15 : In seizing the power, it makes the
universe its own.

Citi is power—[*citi*] which causes the covering
of body, life and the other [physical constituents] to
immerge and, [by so doing], itself emerges and,
[further], manifests its true nature. As is said :

After the *mantras* have taken possession of this power.¹⁵⁴

इति । एवं च बललाभे उन्मत्तस्वरूपाश्रयणे क्षित्यादिसदा-
शिवान्तं विश्वं आत्मसात्करोति स्वस्वरूपाभेदेन निर्भासयति ।
तदुक्तं पूर्वगुरुभिः स्वभाषामयेषु क्रमसूत्रेषु—“यथा वह्नि-
रुद्धो धितो दाह्यं दहति तथा विषयपाशान् भक्षयेत्”
इति । न चैवं वक्तव्यम्—विश्वात्मसात्काररूपा समावेशभूः
कादाचित्की । कथं उपादेया इयं स्यादिति ? यतो देहा-
द्युन्मज्जननिर्मज्जनवशेन इदं अस्याः कादाचित्कत्वं इव
आभाति । वस्तुतस्तु ¹²चित्तिस्वातन्त्र्यावभासितदेहाद्युन्मज्ज-
नादेव कादाचित्कत्वम् । एषा तु सदैव प्रकाशमाना ¹³ ।

And thus, it makes the universe from the earth to *Sadasiva* its own. That is to say, [*citi*] displays (the universe) in virtue of its identity with its own nature. In seizing the power means by relying upon its true emerged nature. This the old masters uttered in the *Kramasūtras* which are composed of their own words :

As a fire set ablaze burns the fuel—thus one should consume the fetters of the objects of sense.

True, here it looks as if (*citi*) appeared temporarily only, due to the emerging and immerging of the body and the other [physical constituents]. Nevertheless, one ought not to say, therefore : How is this (*citi*)—if it does appear only temporarily—to be understood as one whose essence consists in appropriating the universe and is derived from *samūvesa* ?

In reality, [matters are like this] : Inasmuch as the body and the other [physical constituents] emerge, being brought into apparition by the sovereign will of *citi*, there is, we must admit, only a temporary appearance. However, (*citi*) shines forth always and otherwise [than through it] the body and the other [physical constituents] do not shine forth.

अन्यथा तत् देहाद्यपि न प्रकाशेत । अत एव देहादि-
प्रमातृताभिमाननिर्मज्जनाय अभ्यासः । न तु सदा प्रथमान-
तासारप्रमातृताप्राप्त्यर्थ इति श्रीप्रत्यभिज्ञाकाराः ॥ १५¹⁰ ॥

एवञ्च—

चिदानन्दलाभे देहादिषु चेत्यमानेष्वपि चिदै-
कात्म्यप्रतिपत्तिदाढ्यं जीवन्मुक्तिः ॥ १६¹¹ ॥

विश्वात्मसंस्कारात्मनि समावेशरूपे चिदानन्दे लब्धे¹²
व्युत्थानदशायां दैर्लकरूपतया देहप्राणनीलसुखादिषु आभास-

* Consequently, [we counsel] persevering occupation with (*cit*)
in order to have the *pramāṇy*-ship of the body and the other [physi-
cal constituents] as well as of the universe—but not for the
purpose of obtaining the nature of the inmost
nature consists in .

Thus the authors of the excellent *Pratyabhijñā*.¹⁰³
And thus,

Sutra 16 : When spirit and bliss are attained,
salvation in one's lifetime means lasting acquisition
of the condition in which *cit* is [our] only self—let the
body and the other [physical constituents] still be
noticeable.

When spirit and bliss—which consist in *saṁāveśa*
and appropriation of the universe—are attained, the
body, life, the blue, pleasure and the other [physical
constituents of the empirical world] may still show
themselves, in virtue of being capable of division, in

मानेष्वपि यत्समावेशसंस्कारबलात् प्रतिपादयिष्यमाणयुक्ति-
क्रमोपबृंहितात् चिदैकात्म्यप्रतिपत्तिदाढ्यम् । अविचला^१ चिदे-
कत्वप्रथा सैव जीवन्मुक्तिः जीवतः^४ प्राणानपि धारयतो मुक्तिः
प्रत्यभिज्ञातनिर्जस्वरूपविद्राविताशेषपाशराशित्वात् । यथोक्तं
स्पन्दशास्त्रे—

‘इति वा यस्य संवित्तिः ‘क्रीडात्वेनाखिलं जगत् ।
स पश्यन् सततं युक्तो जीवन्मुक्तो न संशयः ॥

^{१०}इति ॥ १६^{११} ॥

the condition of *vyutthāna*.^{१०} However, be this as it may, there will be a **lasting acquisition of the condition in which cit is [our] only self**, that is to say, a never ceasing manifestation of the oneness with *cit*. The sufficient reason is the power of the *sah-skāras*, occasioned by (a person's) *samāvesa*, a power which had been augmented little by little through Yoga practices to be propounded later on. [The oneness with *cit*] constitutes **salvation in one's life-time**, which is, salvation of a living person who still retains his vital breaths. [All this happens, in other words], because the multitude of fetters has been rent entirely and [his] own inmost true nature been recognized [by the Yogin]. Accordingly, it is said in the *Spandaśāstra*:^{११}

He who possesses this knowledge and regards the whole world as a play,^{१२}
And remains steadfast in Yoga is undoubtedly saved in his lifetime.

अथ कथं चिदानन्दलाभो भवति ? इत्याह—

मध्यविकासात् चिदानन्दलाभः ॥ १७^१ ॥

सर्वान्तरतमत्वेन वर्तमानत्वात् तद्विचित्रतां विना च कस्यचिदपि स्वरूपानुपपत्तेः संविदेव भगवती मध्यम् । सा तु मायादशायां तथाभूतापि स्वरूपं गूहयित्वा “ प्राक् संवित् प्राणे परिणता ” इति नीत्या प्राणशक्तिभूमिं स्वीकृत्य अवरोहक्रमेण बुद्धिदेहादिभुवं अधिशयाना नैडीसहस्रसंरणि-

How now does the attainment of spirit and bliss come to pass ? Reflecting on this problem he said :

Sutra 17 : By opening the centre ^{182 2a} there comes to pass the attainment of spirit and bliss. .

The centre is nothing else than the exalted *samvid* ¹⁸⁷ because it is present as that which is innermost in the universe and because no [entity] possesses a true nature except when attached to its screen. ³⁹ However, in the *mayā* stage, (*samvid*) has, in spite of this its character, concealed its true nature and has taken possession of the stage of *prāṇasakti* ¹⁸⁴—in support of which we may cite the saying :

At first *samvid*, it has transformed itself into *prāṇa*.

[And lastly], resting while descending in the stage of *buddhi*, the body and the other [spheres of manifestation, ¹⁸⁹ *samvid*] has followed the course of the thousands of *nādis*.

मनुसृता । तत्रापि च पैलाशपर्णमध्यशाखान्यायेन आब्रह्म-
 रन्धात् अधोवक्त्रपर्यन्तं प्राणशक्तिब्रह्माश्रयर्मध्यमनाडीरूपतया
 प्राधान्येन स्थिता । तत एव सर्ववृत्तीनामुदयात् तत्रैव च
 १० विश्रामात् । एवंभूताप्येषा पशूनां ११ निमीलितस्वरूपैव
 स्थिता । यदा तु उक्तयुक्तिक्रमेण सर्वान्तरतमत्वे मध्यभूता
 संविद्भगवती १२ विकसति यदि वा वक्ष्यमाणक्रमेण मध्यभूता
 ब्रह्मनाडी विकसति तदा तद्विकासात् चिदानन्दस्य उक्तरूपस्य
 लाभः प्राप्तिः भवति । ततश्च प्रागुक्ता जीवन्मुक्तिः ॥ १७ ॥

Now, (*samvid*) pauses there—preferably in the form of *prāṇa-sakti*—on the seat of Brahman in the middle *nāḍī* from *brahmarandhra* on to *adhovaktra* ^{102 1.} after the manner of the midrib of a Dhak tree leaf.²⁰ [That must be the place] because all functions do proceed from there and also come to rest there.

Although so constituted, the real nature of (*samvid*) remains, nevertheless, hid from the *pasus*. But if, during the Yoga procedure alluded to there bursts open the exalted *samvid* which, as the innermost of the universe, forms the centre—then there comes to pass the attainment, that is to say, the getting, of spirit and bliss the nature of which has been described. Hence the above-mentioned salvation in one's lifetime. [The same takes place] if, in the course of [the method referred to above] which will be dealt with [below],

मेव्यविकासे युक्तिमाह—

“विकल्पक्षयशक्तिसंकोचविकासंवाहच्छेदाद्यन्त-
कोटिनिर्भालनादय इह उपायाः ॥ १८” ॥

‘इह मध्यशक्तिविकासे विकल्पक्षयादय उपायाः । प्रीगु-
पदिष्टपञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वार्थानुसरणेन सर्वमव्यभूतायाः संविदो
विकासो जायत इति अभिहितं प्रायम् । उपायान्तरमपि तु
उच्यते—प्रीणायाममुद्राबन्धादिसमस्तयन्त्रणातन्त्रत्रोटनेन सुखो-

there burst open *brahmanāḍī*¹⁸² 18, “which [also] forms the centre.

With reference to the Yoga method which leads to the opening of the centre, he said :

Sutra 18 : Herein the means are : [1] Disappearance of *vikalpa* ; [2] contraction and unfolding of *sakti* ; [3] cutting of [both] *vahas* ; [4] contemplating the *koti* of the beginning and that of the end ; and [5] other [subsidiary expedients].

Herein, that is, when the central *sakti* is opening, are disappearance of *vikalpa* and the other [expedients] the means. The opening of *samvid*, which forms the centre of the universe, is accomplished by following the authorship of the fivefold process, etc. [as] taught above. This is the substance of what has [already] been expounded.

पायमेव हृदये निहितचित्तः उक्तयुक्त्या स्वस्थितिप्रतिबन्धकं
 विकल्पं अकिञ्चिच्चिन्तकत्वेन प्रशमयन् अविकल्पपरामर्शेन
 देहाद्यकलुषस्वचित्प्रमातृतानिभालनप्रवणः अचिरादेव उन्मि-
 पद्विकासां तुर्यतुर्यातीतसमावेशदशां आसादयति । यथोक्तम्—

विकल्पहीनेनैकाग्र्यात् क्रमेणेश्वरतापदैम् ।

इति श्रीप्रत्यभिज्ञायाम् ।

However, there is still another means mentioned. Shattering the foundation of all fetters by means of breath-control, bondage by the *mudrās* ¹⁷⁴ and the other [methods], one gains access to happiness. Within a short time [the Yogin] reaches the state of *samāvesā* which unfolds itself and becomes accessible, being conditioned by *turya* and *turyātita*.¹⁸⁶ [He succeeds in doing so] when,

[1] by means of the Yoga method alluded to, he is keeping *citta* directed on the heart ;

[2] by becoming liberated from all sorrow whatsoever, he is banishing *vikalpa* which impedes cheerfulness ;

[3] in virtue of seizing *avikalpa*,¹⁷⁹ he is absorbed in contemplating his own *citpramāṇ*-ship untarnished by the body and the other [physical constituents].

Thus it is said in the excellent *Pratyabhijñā* :

In giving up *vikalpa* and concentrating on one [only], one reaches gradually the stage of *īśvara*-ship.

श्रीस्पन्देऽपि—

यदा क्षोभः प्रलीयेत तदा स्यात् परमं पदम् ।

इति । श्रीज्ञानगर्भेऽपि—

विहाय सकलाः क्रिया जननि मीनसीः सर्वतो

विमुक्तकरणक्रियानुसृतिर्पारतन्त्र्योज्ज्वलम् ।

स्थितैस्त्वदनुभावतः सपदि वेद्यते सा परा

दशा नृभिस्तन्द्रितासममुखामृतस्यन्दिनी ॥

इति । अयं च उपायो मूर्धन्यत्वात् प्रत्यभिज्ञायांप्रतिपादि-
तत्वात् आदावुक्तः । शक्तिः संकोचादयस्तु यद्यपि प्रत्यभिज्ञायां

and in the excellent *Spanda* we read :

If wavering²⁹ would disappear then this would be the highest stage.

Likewise in the excellent *Jñānagarbha* :

When, O mother, men renounce completely all the activities of *manas* and [thus] their dependence ends in flames, Because they devote themselves to the activity of the organ of those that are saved—

They experience, thus established [in truth], through your power,

That highest state which flows with the nectar of never weakening imperishable happiness.

Now, this means [of the disappearance of *vikalpa*] has been dealt with first because it is the principal one and is, therefore, taught in the doctrine of *pratyabhijñā*. But in regard to the contraction of *śakti* and the

ने प्रतिपादिताः तथापि आमनायिकत्वात् अस्माभिः^४ प्रसङ्गात्
प्रदर्श्यन्ते । बहुषु हि प्रदर्शितेषु कश्चित् केनचित् प्रवेक्ष्य-
तीति । शक्तेः संकोच इन्द्रियद्वारेण प्रसरन्त्या एवाकुञ्चनक्रमेण
उन्मुखीकरणम् । यथोक्तं आथर्वणिकोपनिषत्सु कठवल्ल्यां
चतुर्थवल्लीप्रथममन्त्रे—

पराञ्चि खानि व्यतृणत् स्वयंभूः

तस्मात् पराङ् पश्यति नान्तरात्मन् ।

कश्चिद्धीरः प्रत्यगात्मानमैक्षत्

^५ आवृत्तचक्षुरमृतत्वमैश्नन् ॥

other [means] they are, though not taught in the doctrine of *pratyabhijñā*, nevertheless communicated by us on this occasion because they belong to the sacred tradition.²⁰¹ It is our opinion that if many [means] are listed everyone might through any one [of them] go [to salvation].

Contraction of *sakti* is concentration, through progressive drawing in, of the [*sakti*] that rushes through the gate of the senses. As is said in the Atharva Upanishads,²⁰² in the *kāṭhavalī*, in the first *mantra* of the fourth creeper* :

The self-existent (*svayambhū*) pierced the openings [of the senses] outward ;

Therefore one looks outward, not within himself (*antarātman*).

A certain wise man, while enjoying immortality

Introspectively beheld the Soul (*ātman*) face to face.

* That is, chapter.

इति' । प्रसृताया अपि वां कूर्माङ्गसंकोचवत् त्वाससमये
हृत्प्रवेशवच्च सर्वतो 'निवर्तनम् । यथोक्तं—“ तदपोद्धृते
नित्योदितस्थितिः ” इति । शक्तेर्विकासः अन्तर्निर्गूढाया
अक्रममेव संकलकरणचक्रविस्फारणेन,

अन्तर्लक्ष्यो बहिर्दृष्टिः निमेषोन्मेषवर्जितः ।

इति । भैरवीयमुद्रानुप्रवेशयुक्त्या बहिः प्रसरणम् । यथोक्तं
कक्ष्यास्तोत्रे—

Or, again, [the contraction of *śakti* may be under-
stood as] the universal bringing back of the escaped
[*śakti*], comparable to the tortoise which, when frighten-
ed, draws in its limbs and retires into the interior
[of its shell], as has been said :

Where it is extracted [from the external world], there is
repose in the eternal.

The unfolding of *śakti*,¹⁷¹ that is to say, of the
one hidden within, [results] from sudden bursting of all
the circles of the organs.¹⁷⁷ To quote :

[This unfolding] is perceptible within [and is characterized]
as looking outward without closing or opening of the
eyes.¹⁷⁸

The coming forth [of the organs results] from
placing oneself into *bhairavamudra*.¹⁷⁹ Thus it is said
in the *Kakṣyāstotra* :

सर्वाः शक्तीः चेतसा दर्शनाद्याः

स्वे स्वे ^१वेद्ये यौगपद्येन विष्वक् ।

क्षिप्त्वा मध्ये हाटकस्तम्भभूतः

^२तिष्ठन् विश्वाधार एकोऽवभासि ॥

इति । श्रीभट्टकल्लटेनापि उक्तम्—“रूपादिषु परिणामात्
तत्सिद्धिः ” इति । ईक्तेश्च संकोचविकासौ नासापुटस्य-
न्दनक्रमोन्मिषत्सूक्ष्मप्राणशक्त्या भ्रूभेदनेन क्रमासादितोर्ध्व-
कुण्डलिनीपदे प्रैसरविश्रान्तिदशापरिशीलनम् । अधःकुण्ड-

If, through the power of your will you direct your sight and
all the other *s'aktis*

Simultaneously to all sides within the centre to be known
as entirely your own—

Then you appear as one [only], as the foundation of the
universe,

Being firmly established like a pillar of gold.

Kallāṭa, the great scholar, also has said :

This is accomplished owing to the change in form, etc.^{२०}

As for both, contraction and unfolding of *s'akti*, it
is a question of intense preoccupation with that phase
of the process in which the coming forth [of the organs]
subsides. This ensues when the *kuṇḍalinī*^{१२} ascends,
[a phenomenon] induced, by degrees, through knitting
of the eyebrows^{२१} [and, moreover], in virtue of the
subtle *prāṇas'akti*^{२२} which develops gradually with the
quivering of the nostrils. [Furthermore], it is a ques-
tion of being filled with the feeling of (*s'akti*'s) residence

लिन्यां च षष्ठवक्त्ररूपायां प्रगुणीकृत्य शक्तिं तन्मूलतद-
प्रतन्मध्यभूमिर्यशविशः । यथोक्तं "विज्ञानभट्टारके—

वहेविषस्य मध्ये तु चित्तं सुखमयं क्षिपेत् ।

केवलं वायुपूर्णं वा स्मरानन्देन युज्यते ॥

इति । अत्र वह्निः अनुप्रवेशक्रमेण संकोचभूः । 'विषस्थानं
प्रसरयुक्त्या विकासपदं 'विप्लू व्याप्तौ' इति अर्थानुगमात् ।
बाह्योः वामदक्षिणर्गतयोः प्राणापानयोः¹¹ छेदो हृदय-

in root, tip and middle,¹⁰⁹ ²⁰ [an experience to be had]
after properly arranging the *śakti*²⁰⁹ in the *kuṇḍalinī*^{122, 12}
which dwells below in the form of a coil.*²¹⁰ Thus it
is said in the *Vijñānabhāṭṭāraka* :

Upon the middle between *vāhni* and *viṣa* one should concen-
trate the *citta* of delight—[*citta*] that is isolated or full
of *vāṇi*, then one partakes of the beatitude of love.²¹¹

In this [citation] the fire is the hearth of the con-
traction that makes its appearance during the entrance
[into the *mudrā*]. The *locus* of *viṣa* is the place of
unfolding in virtue of the coming forth [of the organs]
'whereby the root *viṣ* † has the sense of *vyūpti*, ‡²¹²
as follows from an investigation into the meaning.

By both *vāhas* ** we have to understand *prāṇa*
and *apāna* of which one goes to the left and the

* That is, in the form of a snake.

† That is, 'to be active', 'to perform.'

‡ That is, 'universal pervasion.'

** That is, 'the drawing ones', or, 'the flowing ones.'²¹³

विश्रान्ति पुरःसरं अन्तः कंकारहकारादिप्रायानच्छवर्णोच्चारेण
 २ विच्छेदनम् । यथोक्तं ज्ञानगर्भे—

अनच्छककृतायैतिप्रसृतपार्श्वनाडीद्वय-

“च्छिदो विधृतचेतसो हृदयपङ्कजस्योदरे ।

उदेति तैव दारितान्धतमसः स विद्याङ्कुरो

य एष पैरमेशतां जनयितुं पशोरप्यलम् ॥

इति । आदिकोटिः हृदयम् । अन्तकोटिः द्वादशीन्तः ।
 तयोः प्रोणोल्लासविश्रान्त्यवसरे निभालनं चित्तनिवेशनेन परि-

other to the right. The cutting of them signifies their interruption by the sounding of *anacka* sounds^{211, 2} within, especially *ka*, *ha* and the others. Before, however, the heart must have become tranquil. In the *Jñānagarbha* there is a passage to that effect :

Should you, in virtue of the effect of *anackaka* cut off the pair of auxiliary *nāḍīs*, come forth by extension, And suppress *ceṭas*²¹²—then blind darkness is dispelled [within you] and in the cave Where the lotus²¹³ of the heart is in bloom there sprouts forth That shoot of knowledge which, in the *paśu* even, is able to produce *parames'a*-ship.

The *koti* of the beginning is the heart, the *koti* of the end the fringe of the twelve.²¹⁴ Contemplating both [*koṭis*] at the time the play of the breath has subsided, means intensive occupation with them made

शीलनम् । यथोक्तं विज्ञानभैरवे—

हृद्याकाशे निलीनाक्षः पद्मसंपुटमध्यगः ।

अनन्यचेताः सुमगो ! परं सौभाग्यमाप्नुयात् ॥

इति । तथा—

यथा तथा यत्र तत्र द्वादशान्ते मनः क्षिपेत् ।

प्रतिक्षणं क्षीणवृत्तेः वैलक्षण्यं दिनैर्भवेत् ॥

इति । आदिपदात् उन्मेषदशानिपेवणम् । यथोक्तम्—

उन्मेषः स तु विज्ञेयः स्वयं तमुपलक्षयेत् ।

possible in that *citta* has come to a standstill. Thus it is said in the *Vijñānabhairava* :

He who has his eyes fixed closely on the *ākāśa* ¹¹⁵ ² of the heart, penetrates into the centre of the lotus cup, And excludes all else from consciousness, will, O Beautiful One, partake of supreme joy.

Moreover :

Howsoever and wheresoever to the fringe of the twelve one may turn the *manas* [Its] activity diminishes from moment to moment and thus, in days, there develops something extraordinary. ¹¹⁶

From the first verse follows [that one should be] busying [oneself] with the phase of unfolding. As is said in the *Spanda* :

One must know that here unfolding is involved ; oneself must designate it as such.

इति स्पन्दे । तथा रमणीयविषयचर्वणादयश्च संगृहीताः । यथोक्तं
श्रीविज्ञानभैरवं एव—

जग्धिपानकृतोल्लासरसानन्दविजृम्भणात् ।
भावयेत् भरितावस्थां महानन्दमयौ भवेत् ॥
गीतादिविषयाश्चादासैर्मसौख्यैकतात्मनः ।
योगिनस्तन्मयत्वेन मनोरूढेस्तदात्मता ॥
यत्र यत्र मनस्तुष्टिर्मनस्तत्रैव धारयेत् ।
तत्र तत्र परानन्दस्वरूपं संप्रकाशते ॥

इति । एवमन्यदापि आनन्दपूर्णस्वात्मभावनादिकं अनुमन्तव्यम् ।
इत्येवमादयः अत्र मेघ्यविकासे उपायाः ॥ १८ ॥

Under this [concept] are included tasting and the
other [modes of perception] of the beautiful sense-
objects. As is said in the excellent *Vijñānabhairava* :

Out of the blossoming of bliss which savors of the pleasure
caused by eating and drinking
(The Yogin) will bring forth a state of fulfilment [and]
become one who [himself] consists of the great bliss.
A Yogin who has reached union with that incomparable
happiness which consists in enjoyment of song and the
other sense-objects,
Possesses identity in essence with that [great bliss] because
his *manas* is gaining.
Wherever there is joy of *manas*, there he may safely retain
manas,
There the true nature of the highest bliss is shining forth.

Thus, anything else also is to be sanctioned as far
as it consists above all in that it fills one's own self

मध्यविकासाच्चिदानन्दलाभः । स एव च परमयोगिनः
समावेशसमापत्त्यादिपर्यायः समाधिः । तस्य नित्योदितत्वे
युक्तिमाह—

समाधिसंस्कारवति व्युत्थाने भूयो भूयः 'चिदै-
क्यामर्शात् नित्योदितसमाधिलाभः ॥ १९^१ ॥

आसादितसमावेशो योगिर्वीरो व्युत्थाने अपि समाधि-
रसंस्कारेण क्षीय इव सौनन्दं धूर्णमानो भवराशिं शरदभ्र-

with bliss.²¹⁷ With such and similar means we are concerned here in the opening of the centre.

From opening of the centre results attainment of spirit and bliss, and this is nothing else but the *samādhi* of the highest Yogin, for which we have as alternative terms besides others *samāvesa* and *samāpatti*. With reference to the Yoga-method for producing the permanency (of *samādhi*), he said :

Sutra 19 : In *vyutthana*⁸⁷ which shows the after-effects of *samādhi* one approaches more and more permanent *samādhi* through meditating on one's identity with *cit*.

Just like one intoxicated, staggering from joy under the impression of the savor of *samādhi*, the true Yogin who has attained *samāvesa* will, even in *vyutthana*, behold the [whole] mass of entities dissolve in the

लवं इव ^२चिद्गगन एव लीयमानं पश्यन् भूयो भूयः
 अन्तर्मुखतां एव समवलम्बमानो निमीलनसमाधिक्रमेण ^४चिदै-
 क्यमेव विमृशन् व्युत्थानाभिमततावसरे अपि समाध्येकरस एव
 भवति । यथोक्तं क्रमसूत्रेषु—“क्रममुद्रया अन्तःस्वरूपया
 बहिर्मुखः समाविष्टो भवति साधकः । तत्तादौ बाह्यात्
 अन्तः प्रवेशः आभ्यन्तरोत् बाह्यस्वरूपे प्रवेशः आवेशवशात्
 जायते इति संबाह्याभ्यन्तरोऽयं मुद्राक्रमः” इति । अत्राय-
 मर्थः—सृष्टिस्थितिसंहतिसंविच्चक्रात्मकं क्रमं मुद्रयति स्वाधि-

heaven of *cit* like a drop of rain in autumn. [He will, further], devote himself more and more to introspection, will—during *nimīlanasamādhi*¹¹⁹—meditate on his identity with *cit* and thus come to find pleasure on *samādhi* alone even in the [otherwise] agreeable span of *vyutthāna*. Thus, it is said in the *Kramasūtras*:

Having attained *samāvesa* he becomes an accomplisher by means of the *kramamudrā*¹²⁰ that is characterized by inwardness, in spite of his outward gaze.

In virtue of *āvesa*¹²⁰
 a penetration from
 a penetration from
 the external. Thus, this *mudrākrama* is concerned
 with the external and the internal at one and the
 same time.

The meaning of this quotation is as follows. In *mudrā* the Yogin concentrates successively on the spheres* of consciousness relative to emanation,

* Really, 'circles'

ष्ठितं आत्मसात्करोति येयं तुरीया चित्तिशक्तिः तया क्रममुद्रया
अन्तरिति पूर्णाहन्तारवरूपया बहिर्मुख ईति विषयेषु व्याप्तोऽपि
समाविष्टः साक्षात्कृतपरशक्तिस्फारः साधकः परमयोगी भवति ।
तत्र च बाह्यात् ग्रस्यमानात् विषयग्रामात् अन्तः परस्यां चित्ति
भूमौ ग्रसनक्रमेणैव प्रवेशः समावेशो भवति । अभ्यन्तरात्
चित्तिशक्तिस्वरूपात् च साक्षात्कृतात् आवेशवशात् समा-
वेशसामर्थ्यादेव बाह्यस्वरूपे इदन्तानिर्भासे विषयग्रामे वमन-

stabilitating and re-absorption. That is to say, 'by means of *kramamudra*' he makes that which dwells within himself [really] his own [by knowing it]. That is nothing other than *citi-sakti* which manifests itself in *turiya* [*Kramamudra* has the character] 'of inwardness,' that is, its nature is characterized as a perfect self (*ahanta*).⁴³ Thus, 'he attains *samāvesa*' 'in spite of his outward gaze'; in other words, although he is busying himself with the sense-objects, the unfolding of the highest *sakti* becomes for him an immediate reality and he [himself] becomes 'an accomplisher,' i.e., a Yogin of the highest type.

In this process, moreover, there occurs through progressive devouring 'the penetration', i.e., *samāvesa* 'from the external' 'into the internal' which is, interpreted, from out of the totality of sense-objects that is being devoured into the stage of the highest *citi*.

Furthermore, 'through *avesa*,' i.e., by dint of *samāvesa* [and] due to *vamana* 'the penetration' is

युक्त्या प्रवेशः चिद्रसाश्यानताप्रथनात्मा समावेशो जायते
 इति सबाह्याभ्यन्तरः अयं नित्योदितसमावेशात्मा मुदो हर्षस्य
 वितरणात् परमानन्दस्वरूपत्वात् पाशद्रावणात् विश्वस्य अन्तः
 तुरीयसत्तायां मुद्रणात् च मुद्रात्मा क्रमोऽपि सृष्ट्यादि-
 क्रमाभासकत्वात् तत्क्रमाभासरूपत्वात् च क्रम इति अभि-
 धीयत इति ॥ १९^{१३} ॥

given an impetus to. [The latter] is *samāvesa* whose essence consists in the spread [of objects] which have not lost the savor of *cit*.⁶⁷ [The penetration] proceeds—if understood as immediately present—‘from the internal’ whose real nature consists in *citi-sakti* ‘into the real nature of the external,’ that is to say, into the totality of sense-objects appearing as the ‘this’ (*idanta*).⁶⁸

‘This *mudrakrama* is connected with the external and the internal at one and the same time,’ that is, it consists in lasting *samāvesa*. It is called *mudra*,

[1] because, in respect of its true nature, it consists of the highest bliss inasmuch as it grants *mud*, i.e., joy;

[2] because it puts the fetters to flight (*dra*); and

[3] because it locks (*mudray*) the universe within, that is, in the reality of *turiya*.

But *krama* it is called

[1] because it causes emanation and the rest of processes to appear one after the other (*krama*) and

[2] because it [itself] consists in their successive (*krama*) appearance.

इदानीमस्य समाधिलाभस्य फलमाह—

तदा प्रकाशानन्दसारमहामन्त्रवीर्यात्मकपूर्णाहन्ता-
वेशात् सदा सर्वसर्गसंहारकारिनिजसंविदेवता-
चक्रेश्वरतांप्राप्तिर्भवतीति शिवम् ॥ २०^७ ॥

‘नित्योदिते समाधौ लब्धे सति प्रकाशानन्दसारा
‘चिदाह्लादैक्यना भवती मन्त्रवीर्यात्मिका सर्वमन्त्रजीवितभूता
पूर्णा पराभट्टारिकारूपा या इयं अहन्ता अकृत्रिमः स्वात्मचमत्कारः

Now he designates as the fruit of the attainment
of *samādhi*

Sutra 20 : Shiva, saying: Then—as a result of penetrating into the perfect self (*ahanta*) which, in essence, is the bliss of light and, in its character, the great *mantra*-power—there follows obtaining of lordship over one’s inborn circle of the deities of consciousness which works continually the emanation and re-absorption of the universe.

It is presupposed that lasting *samādhi* has been attained. Here now we are concerned with the self (*ahanta*), that is, the genuine *camatkara*¹⁶⁰ of [one’s] own nature [The self], in essence, is the bliss of light, i.e., mere comfort in spirit, in its character, the great *mantra*-power, that is to say, the inner vital energy of all *mantras*. Perfect means in the form of the high

तत्र आवेशात् सदा कैालान्यादेः चरमकलापर्यन्तस्य विश्वस्य यौ सर्गसंहारौ विचित्रौ सृष्टिप्रलयौ तैत्कारि यत् निजं संविद्देवताचक्रं तदैश्वर्यस्य प्राप्तिः आसादनं भवति । प्राकरणिकस्य परमयोगिन इत्यर्थः । इति एतत् सर्वं शिवस्वरूपमेवेत्युपसंहार इति संगतिः । तत्र यावत् इदं किञ्चित् संवेद्यते तस्य संवेदनमेव स्वरूपम् । तस्यापि अन्तर्मुखविमर्शमयाः प्रमातारः तत्त्वम् । तेषामपि¹⁰ विगलितदेहाद्यु-

Bhāṭṭarika.¹⁰ Should one penetrate into [the self], there follows for the true Yogin, whom we are concerned with here, continually obtaining, i.e., getting, of lordship over one's inborn circle of the deities of consciousness which works emanation and re-absorption—creation and dissolution in their varied manifoldness, or, emanation and re-absorption of the universe from *kalagni* on till the last *kala*.²² This is the meaning. Thus, the summary of the truth is expressed in the following words: This universe is, in its true form, nothing other than Shiva himself. That's the grammatical construction.

As soon as this (universe) is being brought a little to consciousness, then [this] becoming conscious is nothing else but its true form. The subjects of consciousness, however, formed as they are of the meditation that is directed inward, are its true nature.

पाधिसंकोचाभिमाना अशेषशरीरा सदाशिवेश्वरतैव सारम् ।
 अस्या अपि प्रकाशैकसद्भावापादिताशेषविश्वचमत्कारमयः
 श्रीमान् महेश्वर एव परमार्थः । न हि पारमार्थिकप्रकाशावेशं
 विना कस्यापि प्रकाशमानता घटते । स च परमेश्वरः
 स्वातन्त्र्यसारत्वात् आदिर्क्षान्तामायीयशब्दराशिपरामर्शमयत्वेनैव
 एतत्स्वीकृतसमस्तवाच्यवाचकमयाशेषजगदानन्दसद्भावापादनात्

Furthermore, the *sadasiva-isvara*-ship in which the self-conceit¹⁸¹ of limitation—which conditions the body and the other physical constituents—has faded away and whose body is the universe, is the essence of these (subjects of consciousness). And, finally, the highest reality of that (*sadasiva-isvara*-ship) is the blissful great Lord himself consisting as he does of the *camatkāra* of the entire universe which becomes manifested through the [divine] light, the only reality [in existence]. For, nothing may become manifest except it enter into the real [divine] light.

And the highest Lord* lets bliss flow without bounds because, due to his perfection, he is free from all desire after having brought it to pass that in whatever is alive there is bliss. [All living things, to be sure], are made up of nothing else but the objects and subjects of the [eternal] word.¹⁸² Since sovereignty of the will constitutes his inmost nature, that (highest

* This is, the perfect Yogi who is identical with Shiva.

परं परिपूर्णत्वात् सर्वाकाङ्क्षाशून्यतया आनन्दप्रसरनिर्भरः ।
 अत एव अनुत्तराकुलस्वरूपात् अकारात् आरभ्य शक्ति-
 स्फाररूपहंकलापर्यन्तं यत् विश्वं प्रसृतं क्षकारस्य प्रसर-
 शमनरूपत्वात् तत् अकारहकाराभ्यामेव संपुटीकारयुक्त्या
 प्रत्याहारन्यायेन अन्तः स्वीकृतं सत् अविभागवेदनात्मक-
 बिन्दुरूपतया स्फुरितं अनुत्तर एव विश्राम्यति । इति
 शब्दराशिस्वरूप एव अर्थं अकृतको विमर्शः । यथोक्तम्—

Lord) has made these [objects and subjects] entirely his own through mastery of the whole throng of *māyā*-sounds²²³ from *a* to *kṣa*¹⁸⁹ in meditation.

Thereupon, the universe come forth, becomes tranquil in the highest [reality]. [We mean the universe] which begins with the sound *a* whose true nature exhibits itself in the highest [reality], i.e., in *akula*,²²⁴ and which ends with the sound *ha*²²⁵ that consists in the unfolding of *śakti*, while the sound *kṣa* represents the quieting of the coming forth. [To wit, the universe becomes tranquil when, by the Yogin, it has really] been appropriated at heart in the manner of *pratyaṅhara*²²⁶ by forming a cup²²⁷ of both sounds, *a* and *ha*, after it has flashed as the *bindu*²²⁸ that subsists in the consciousness of unity. Such is the true meditation made up of the throng of sounds. As is written :

प्रकाशस्यात्मविश्रान्तिरहंभावो हि कीर्तितः ।

उक्ता च सैव विश्रान्तिः सर्वपेक्षानिरोधतः ॥

स्वातन्त्र्यमथ कर्तृत्वं मुख्यमीश्वरतापि च ।

इति । एषैव च अहन्ता सर्वमन्त्राणां उदयविश्रान्तिस्थानत्वात्
एतद्वलेनैव च तत्तदर्थक्रियाकारित्वात् महती वीर्यभूमिः ।
तदुक्तम्—

तदाक्रम्य धलं मन्त्रा ।

इत्यादि,

. ते एते शिवधर्मिणः ।

Quieting down of the divine light in the self one calls being
an Ego (*ahambhāva*).
And quieting down it is called because perception of the
universe is impeded [thereby].
[Likewise they speak of it as] sovereignty of the will, primary
doership and *isvara*-ship.

Again, this self (*ahanta*) represents the stage of
the great power because all *mantras* proceed from and
come to rest in it and because it calls forth, by
means of these (*mantras*), activity with any object
whatever [as aim]. This has been said in the excellent
Spanda in the passage beginning :

After the *mantras* have taken possession of this power . . .
and closing by saying :

. . . those who walk in the law of Shiva.

इत्यन्तं श्रीस्पन्दे । शिवसूत्रेषु अपि “महाहादानुसंधानात्
मन्त्रवीर्यानुभवः” इति । तदत्र महामन्त्रवीर्यात्मिकायां पूर्णा-
हन्तायां आवेशो देहप्राणादिनिमज्जनात् तत्पदावाप्त्यवष्टम्भेन
देहादीनां नीलादीनामपि तद्रसाप्लावनेन तन्मयीकरणम् । तथा
हि—देहसुखनीलादि यत् किञ्चित् प्रथते अर्ध्यवसीयते
स्मर्यते संकल्प्यते वा तत्र सर्वत्रैव भावती ¹⁸चितिशक्तिमयी

In the *Sivasūtras* also we read :

Being intent on *mahāhrada* ¹⁹ one becomes conscious of
mantra-power—*Unmeṣa* 1, *sūtra* 22.

Here, then, **penetrating** into the perfect self (*ahanta*) which, in essence, is the great *mantra*-power, is nothing else than the process by which one becomes this (perfect self). [It takes place] in virtue of the immersion of the body, life and the other [physical constituents] by being confident that one will reach the stage (of the perfect self) and thus immersing in its savor ²⁰ the body and the other [physical constituents], indeed, even the blue with its co-ordinate factors. For, whatever extends, is known for certain, is stored in memory or is desired—[whether it be] the body, pleasure, the blue and so forth—throughout it all the manifestation that consists in the exalted *citi-sakti* shows itself represented as a screen. ²¹ Is it not said :

प्रथा 'भित्तिभूतैव स्फुरति । "तदस्फुरणे कस्यापि अस्फुरणात्" इति उक्तत्वात् । केवलं तथा स्फुरन्त्यपि सा तन्मायाशक्त्या अवभासितदेहनीलाद्युपरागदत्ताभिमान-
वशात् भिन्नभिन्नस्वभावा इव भान्ती ज्ञानसंकल्पाध्यवसायादि-
रूपतया मायाप्रमातृभिः अभिमन्यते । वस्तुतस्तु एकैव असौ
'चितिशक्तिः । यथोक्तम्—

या चैषा प्रतिभा तत्त्वदार्थक्रमरूपिता ।
अक्रमानन्तचिद्रूपः प्रमाता 'स महेश्वरः ॥

. . . Then, if it does not flash, nothing [at all] flashes.

True, (*citi-sakti*) becomes manifested only in this way [*i.e.*, as a screen]. But, due to self-conceit—which, conditioned [logically] by its *māyā-sakti*, is being effected [empirically] through that obscuration which is a result of the appearance of the body, the blue and the other [physical constituents]—it seems as if (*citi-sakti*) were of a differentiated nature altogether.

For that reason also (*citi-sakti*) is being looked upon as [differentiated] by the *māyā*-subjects just because these latter are made up of knowledge, will, resolution and the other [psychical functions of limited subjects]. In reality, however, *citi-sakti* is one only. As is said:

And this reflection, strewn with the [eternally] alternating

इति । तथा,¹

मायाशक्त्या विभोः सैव भिन्नसंवेद्यगोचरा ।

कथिता ज्ञानसंकल्पाध्यवसायादिनामभिः² ॥

इति । एवमेवा सर्वदशासु एकैव चितिशक्तिः विजृम्भमाणा यदि तदनुप्रवेशतदवष्टम्भयुक्त्या समासाद्यते तत् तदावेशात् पूर्वोक्तयुक्त्या करणोन्मीलननिमीलनक्रमेण सर्वस्य सर्वमयत्वात् तत्तत्संहारादौ अपि सदा सर्वसर्गसंहारकोरि यत् सहजसंवित्तिदेवताचक्रं अमायीयान्तर्बहिष्करणमरीचिपुञ्जः तत्र

Moreover :

Owing to the *māyā-sakti* of the Lord it is called *bhīṇna-saṁvedya-gocarā* *

By those characterized by knowledge, will, resolution and the other [psychical functions].

If, by entering into it and placing confidence in it, he reaches this *citi-sakti* which is thus in all conditions manifested as one [only] **there accrues from penetrating into it the acquisition of lordship** for the real Yogin. [By the latter] is meant universal sovereignty, *para-bhairava-ship*²³⁰ **over one's inborn circle of the deities of consciousness**, that is to say, over the whole bunch of rays of the *māyā*-less inner and outer organs **which works continually the emanation and re-absorption of the universe**. [This lordship is acquired] by means of the Yoga practice mentioned above during the unfolding

* That is, 'the *gocara*'²³⁰ of the differentiated content of consciousness'

ईश्वरतोसाम्राज्यं परमैवात्मता तत्प्राप्तिः भवति परमयोगिनः ।
यथोक्तम्—

यदा त्वेकत्र संरुढस्तदा तस्य लियोद्भवौ ।
नियच्छन् भोक्तृतामेति ततश्चक्रेश्वरो भवेत् ॥

इति । अत्र एकत्र इति—

¹⁰एकत्रारोपयेत् सर्वं ।

इति । ¹¹चित्सामान्यस्फन्दभूः उन्मेपात्मा व्याख्यातव्या ।
तस्य इति अनेन—

and enveloping of the organs, even in the re-absorption and the other [phases] of the universe whatever they may happen to be, because he himself consists of the universe. As is said : ²¹

When he has ascended to the only place setting and rising
belong to him,
Through control he becomes an enjoyer ²² thereupon he
will become the *cakra*-lord. ¹⁴⁷

The expression ' to the only place ' [employed] here
[is explained in the following passage]:

He will lead the universe to the only place . . .

In the same way ²³ must *sāmānya-spanda-bhūh
unmeṣṭītmā* * be explained. The word ' to him ' [is
explained in the following passage]:

* That is, ' the genesis of the universal movement whose essence lies in
manifestation. '

पुर्यष्टकेन 'संरुद्ध।

इति । उपक्रान्तं पुर्यष्टकमेव पराम्रष्टव्यम् । न तु यथा
 'विवरणकृतः एकत्र सूक्ष्मे स्थूले शरीरे वा इति व्याकृत-
 वन्तः । स्तुतं च मया—

स्वतन्त्रश्चित्चक्राणां चक्रवर्ती महेश्वरः ।

*संविद्धिदेवताचक्रजुष्टः कोऽपि जयत्यसौ ॥

'इति । इतिशब्द उपसंहारे । यत् एतावत् उक्तप्रकरणशरीरं

Held by [this] *puryaṣṭaka*

This *puryaṣṭaka* one must approach and conquer in meditation—but not as the authors of the interpretation have commented [the above passage from the *Karikas*]:

On the one place, *i.e.*, the fine or the gross body.

And I have sung in the hymn :

Whoever possesses sovereignty of the will is ruler of the circles of *citi*,²³⁶ is the great Lord,
 And is furnished with the circles of the duties of consciousness—he is victorious.

The word *iti*²³⁶ * serves the purpose of a summary. The body of the section just expounded, as extensive as it is, is through and through **Shiva**, that is, formed of Shiva, because it leads to the attainment of

* That is 'saying'

तत्सर्वं शिवं 'शिवप्राप्तिहेतुत्वात् । 'शिवात् प्रसृतत्वात्
शिवस्वरूपाभिन्नत्वाच्च 'शिवमयमेव इति शिवम् ।

देहप्राणसुखादिभिः प्रतिकलं संरुध्यमानो जनः

पूर्णानन्दघनामिमां न चिनुते माहेश्वरीं स्वां चितिम् ।

मय्येवोद्युतसुधाब्धिं विश्वमभितस्तत्पेनपिण्डोपमं .

यः पश्येदुपदेशतस्तु कथितः साक्षात्सं एकः शिवः ॥

येषां धृत्तश्शङ्करश्शक्तिपातो

'येऽनभ्यासात् तीक्ष्णयुक्तिष्वयोग्याः ।

Shiva because it has sprung from Shiva and is not severed from the true nature of Shiva—it is Shiva, indeed."³⁵

A creature bound by the body, life, pleasure and the other [fettters] on all sides
Does not perceive this his own *citi* of great lordliness, filled as it is with perfect bliss.

But he who, owing to the instruction, beholds the universe in the midst of the nectar sea of knowledge

Roundabout like a sprinkling of foam—he, in sooth, is said to be the one Shiva.

शक्ता ज्ञातुं नेश्वरप्रत्यभिज्ञा-
मुक्तस्तेषामेष तत्त्वोपदेशः ॥

समाप्तमिदं प्रत्यभिज्ञाहृदयम्

कृतिस्तत्रमयन्महामाहेश्वराचार्यवर्यश्रीमदभिनवगुप्तपादपद्मोपजीविनः
श्रीमतो राजानकक्षेमराजाचार्यम्य

शुभमस्तु

Some have experienced the descent of *śakti*
wrought by the savior,
But from want of study are unfit for keen
arguments,
And, hence, incapable of understanding the
doctrine of recognizing the Lord [within].
For these has been given this instruction in the
truth.

Concluded is the *Pratyabhijñāhṛdaya*.

The Composition is the work of the blissful teacher Rājānakakṣemarāja who has depended on the lotus-feetth of the blissful Abhinavagupta, the best among the venerable great Śhivaite teachers.

NOTES

1. *Pratyabhijñā* (i.e., 'recognition') is the doctrine which leads a person to become aware again of the fact that the individual soul (*pasu* or *jiva*) is identical with the universal Soul (*pati*, Shiva, *Isvara*, etc.). The word is employed to designate the Kashmirian form of Shivaism, particularly the religious philosophical system for which Kashmir Shivaism is noted. The system appears under this name in Mādhava's *Sarvadarśanasamgraha* as the eighth among the sixteen systems mentioned. In this work it is distinguished from the rest of Shivaite systems, viz., Nakulīśapāśupatādars'ana, Śaivādars'ana and Raseśvarādars'ana.

Other designations of the same system are Trika and Spanda (erroneously distinguished from *Pratyabhijñā* by Buhler in *Detailed Report of a Tour in Search of Skt. MSS.*, 1877, and still so by Winternitz, *Geschichte der Indischen Literatur*, 3 B. p. 445. Cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 7 and Iyengar, *ShSV.*, 36). For further designations of the system consult Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 1 f.

2. Shiva's five *kṛtyas* (i.e., transactions, functions, deeds) are characteristic of a doctrine propounded also by the Shivaism of the Tamil South (cf., e.g., Schomerus, *H. M.*, notes 16 and 20). The doctrine is met with likewise in the Śaiva-section of the *Sarvadarśanasamgraha* (cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*², I, III, p. 317). The *kṛtyas* are the following:

- (a) *Sṛṣṭi* = ejection, emanation. 'Creation' is the usual but inexact translation.
- (b) *Sthiti* = stabilising, maintenance.

(c) *Samhāra* or *saṁhṛti* = drawing back in, reabsorption.

Usually rendered by destruction, which is incorrect.

(d) *Vilaya* = disappearance, concealment.

(e) *Anugraha* = dispensation of grace.

The first four *kṛtyas* constitute the cosmic process, lasting and repeating itself as it does from eternity to eternity. Shiva sends forth the universe out of himself, imparts existence to it, and draws it back again into himself so as to have it appear once more after a period of concealment (i.e., universal rest). Such a cycle is called *kalpa*.

On a different plane lies the fifth *kṛtya*. It is the act of grace by which Shiva works the salvation in the human being. The discrepancy between this *kṛtya* and the first four *kṛtyas* appears less great if we bear in mind that the soteriological accompanies also the four other conceptions which are more of a cosmological kind. Of this later on.

3. *Saṅkara* Upanishad does not refer to a work of the Upanishadic literature, but signifies secret doctrine (cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.* 1, II, p. 11 ff.). A footnote to Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 6, 3 explains '*sīva-upaniṣad*' by '*sīva-rahasya-āgama-sāstra*,' i.e., 'the doctrine that is contained in the Shivaite secret tradition' (cf. *ib.*, 50, 12). *Saṅkara*, meaning propitious, is a surname of Shiva. Consequently, *saṅkara-upaniṣad* and *sīva-upaniṣad* are synonyms.

4. In *kṣemeṇa*, that is, securely, luckily, we recognize a play on the word. Kṣemarāja thereby alludes to himself as the author of the work. Or should we, perhaps, regard the expression as an abbreviation of Kṣemarāja? Then we would have to translate: '... The best is brought forth by Kṣemarāja.' The readings of the codices *ka*, *kha* and *ga* would harmonize with this interpretation because they employ the active form: 'From out of the ocean . . . I bring forth.'

5. *Samāvesa* means coalescence or unification with something. Here it is the coalescence or, rather, the knowledge of the identity of the universal Soul and the individual soul (see note 1),

and of subject and object at the same time. The soul becomes aware that it is nothing else than Shiva himself and that the universe is his, or; its body. Such knowledge constitutes the salvation of the soul. On p. 45b *samāvesa* is interpreted by *samāpatti*, i.e., coincidence, and *samādhi*. Here, as in other Indian systems, the latter expression denotes retreat, the highest stage of Yoga.

6. In *saktipāta* or *saktinipāta* (both meaning fall or descent of the power), Shiva's *sakti* descends—his 'power', i.e., his creative energy which, in reality, is not different from himself. It is thought of as female and represents his immanent aspect. With it he permeates the universe, actuates the cosmic processes and, in *saktipāta*, descends upon the soul, taking possession of it. All said and done, *saktipāta* is the same as *anugraha* (see note 2); cf. Barnett, P. Abh., commentary to stanza 9 where the commentator, Yogamuni, furnishes also a valuable description of the effects of *saktipāta*.

7. *Citi* (i.e., intelligence, spirit) is Shiva in the form of absolute intelligence, absolute comprehending reason. Synonyms are *cit* and *caitanya*. In our text, the former is promiscuously used for *citi*; the latter, however, appears only in citations.

8. The 3rd person seems to permit the conclusion that Kṣemarāja is only the author of the commentary, but not of the *sūtras*. In the *Catalogus Catalogorum* 2 (1896) Aufrecht mentions our text under the title of *Īśvarapratyabhijñāhṛdaya*, 'a Commentary on 20 *sūtras* of an unknown author by Kṣemarāja'. The editors of the text credit Kṣemarāja also with the *sūtras* (cf. *Short Review*, 6, and Chatterji, K. Sh., p. 39). Nevertheless, the 3rd person of the verb alone does not constitute a sufficient proof. It is possible that, originally, the author of the commentary may have been a different person from the one who wrote the *sūtras*. But after the *sūtra* style had become predominant in philosophic literature it frequently happened that the philosophic author himself explained more in detail the doctrine which he had formulated in condensed aphorisms. Thus it may have been the case that our author retained this time-honored form of the verb employed as an

introduction to the *sūtras*, be it as a stereotyped formula or be it for the sake of a fiction.

With respect to the situation here one might see an indication of *sūtras* and commentaries being by different authors in that several *sūtras* contain not one but two or three explanations. The same holds true in some of the *Shivasūtras* by Vasugupta which Kṣemarāja has commented. Different explanations presuppose doubts, in regard to the original sense of the *sūtra* which would be superfluous had the commentator composed them himself. Cf. note 28.

9. *Svatantra*, really 'that which has itself as foundation.' Thus it comes to mean *not-presupposing-anything*, absolute and, finally, free, of sovereign will.

10. The term *siddhi* (i.e., reaching the destination, being accomplished, perfected) here includes both *śṛṣṭi* and *saṁhāra*. Cf. note 2.

11. The *tattvas* (singular: *tattva*, meaning 'suchness' or principle), thirty-six in number, are the entities into which Shiva, as the universe, differentiates himself in *śṛṣṭi*. The concept has been taken over from the Sāṅkhya. The latter recognizes twenty-five *tattvas* which have been transferred unchanged by the Trika system, but have then been supplemented by eleven more. Ascending from the *prakṛti* and from *puruṣa* as the highest principles of the Sāṅkhya, to *Shivatattva*, the highest of the Trika, the *tattvas* are the following:

(a) Five principles connected with the limitations of the subject. They are called *kañcukas* because they cover like 'sheaths' the knowing subject, hinder and limit it in its activity and thus allow Shiva to become *puruṣa*. They are:

- i. *Kāla*, i.e., time, the limitation in respect of duration [*tattva* No. 26].
- ii. *Niyati*, i.e., restraint, restriction, the limitation in respect of spacial expansion [*tattva* No. 27].
- iii. *Rāga*, i.e., inclination, the limitation in respect of interest [*tattva* No. 28].

iv. *Vidyā*, i.e., knowledge, the limitation in respect of knowing [*tattva* No. 29].

v. *Kalā*, i.e., art, the limitation in respect of authorship or efficacy [*tattva* No. 30].

(b) *Māyā*, as the universally limiting principle superior to the five *kañcukas* [*tattva* No. 31]. (*Māyā* is also understood as the sixth *kañcuka*; so Abhinavagupta, *P. Y.*, 17, 24; Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 75).

(c) Five principles of the all comprehending unlimited subject-object. They are :

i. *Vidyā*, i.e., knowledge, in contradistinction to the *kañcuka* of like name, called usually also *suddhavidyā*, i.e., pure knowledge [*tattva* No. 32].

ii. *Īvara*, i.e., Lord [*tattva* No. 33].

iii. *Sadāsiva*, i.e., 'ever benevolent' [*tattva* No. 34].

(The last two terms testify to the fact that popular names for Shiva have found their way into the philosophic nomenclature).

iv. *Sakti* (see note 6) [*tattva* No. 35].

v. Shiva [*tattva* No. 36].

On the meaning of these five highest principles and their mutual demarcation Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, pp. 51-53 and 61-75 gives astute information.

True, there are only 34 principles from *sadāsiva* to the earth (*bhūmi* or *kṣiti*, the first and lowest principle which represents the solid bodies and, being farthest removed from Shiva, the greatest materialization). In this passage the author has the development of the universe begin with the 34th principle, since he deems the two highest *tattvas*, *sakti* and Shiva, too far removed from the process of the world. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 65, n. 1 adduces some more passages from other texts in support of this contention.

12. The universe is not created, but emerges from where it has been potentially. Cf. note 2.

13. The world-rest between *samhāra* and *śṛṣṭi* (cf. note 2) is meant.

14. The term *pramāṭṛ*, i.e., the measuring one, signifies the subject of knowledge. The highest *pramāṭṛ* is *Paramasiva*, 'the highest Shiva.'

15. Here, the *śakti* defined in note 6 is called *parāśakti*, 'the highest *śakti*,' to distinguish it from its innumerable subsidiary *śaktis* by means of which it permeates the universe and causes everything, salvation and bondage, good and evil.

16. '*Bhaṭṭāraka*' is an honorable surname of gods and eminent human personages. As we see on p. 8a, *Sivabhaṭṭāraka* is distinguished from *Paramasiva*.

17. Meant is the *enchained Soul*. In the same sense the *S'vetāśvatara Upaniṣad* 4, 9 speaks of the 'other.'

18. *Māyā* (cf. note 11, *tattva* No. 31) or *māyā-śakti* is the power which, like all other principles, emanates from the *śakti* of Shiva. It brings the subject of knowledge under limitation through the five *kañcukas* (cf. note 11, *tattva* Nos. 26-30) and substitutes for the luminous consciousness of identity the dark illusion of separation.

19. The term *prakṛti*, otherwise of no importance in our text (the word appears only here in reference to the *Trika*) refers, according to Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, pp. 50 and 87 ff., to the limited object. Together with the limited subject, *puruṣa*, it becomes manifested under the influence of *māyā* and its *kañcukas*.

20. The objection is raised from the point of view of the *Vedānta*.

21. *Pramāṇa*, i.e., measure, denotes the means of knowledge.

22. *Prameya*, i.e., that which is to be measured, signifies the object of knowledge. Cf. note 14.

23. The editors of the present text comment in a footnote very pointedly on this passage, making use of the following simile: 'When the sun shines forth there is no need of another light.' Consciousness is the ultimate, that which cannot be proven further. It requires no higher evidence since it encompasses all proof.

24. This work appears in Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.* under the name of *Trikaḥṛdaya*.

25. The word *kalā* has many meanings. In this place it does not possess the common meaning (cf. note 11, *tattva* No. 30). With the adjunct *baindavi* (derived from *bindu*, i.e., the spark situated in the mystic central cavity of the human microcosm and identical with Shiva) it must signify as much as *Sivatattva*. Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 78, 5, employs *kalā* (i.e., particle) in the sense of *tattva*. In the fourth appendix to our text *baindavi-kalā* is defined as *svāntantryaśakti* (i.e., *śakti* of absoluteness). This is fundamentally in harmony with our interpretation. Iyengar, *ShSV.*, 247, translates in the citation given in this work also the two words by 'ray of the moon.' In a footnote he says by way of explanation: 'The ray of the moon, i.e., consciousness, asserts itself in the very attempt to disprove it. It is an ultimate fact.' Cf. note 32.

26. The term *rasya*, i.e., the savory or palatable, stands for the whole phenomenal world. One sensation represents all.

27. The *siddhis* (singular *siddhi*, meaning achievement, success, perfection, magic power) are the powers and boons that are being lavished upon the Yogin who is on the road to the highest goal which consists in salvation. A passage from the *Svacchanda* belonging to the *Āgama* literature (cf. note 128) and cited by Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 125, 1-3 may illustrate this point: 'He strikes terror into Brahman, Viṣṇu and Indra, the gods who rule over the perfect ones, over demons and serpents—and he liberates them therefrom. He blesses and curses them. The pride of death he lays low, even the mountains he causes to tumble.' However, in the passage of our text, the idea of salvation is included in the concept *siddhis*. In the narrower sense of the term, the latter are designated by *bhoga*, that is, enjoyment.

28. Introduced by '*api ca*' we face another explanation of the first *sūtra*. The author employs other conjunctions besides this one, as '*atha ca*' and '*kim ca*', for the same purpose; cf. p. 19b and Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 7, 2 and 8, 7.

29. *Nīla* (i.e., blue, the blue color) is representative of all external sensations. Cf. *rasya* in note 26.

30. Of all inner sensations *sukha*, pleasure, is representative. Cf. notes 26 and 29.

31. *Prāṇa* (i.e., breath, breath of life, life) indicates animal soul life.

32. Different from the first explanation, the universe here is thought of merely as the object which is composed of the constituents just mentioned.

33. *Āvesa* is the same as *samāvesa*; cf. note 5.

34. Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 37, 10 f. also cites the verse and adds the significant words: 'From being attentive to the vanishing of the difference between subject and object he derives bliss which consists in divine wonder. That is the beatitude of his *samādhi*.' Cf. note 5.

35. 'And so forth' (Sanskrit *ādi*) must refer to form; consult p. 3a.

36. Here and in the following *sūtra* we have a polemic against the Bhedavāda or the Dvaitadars'ana. This is the doctrine of two principles, the Indian dualism, which asserts the non-identity of subject and object, or of the universal and the individual souls. For the genesis of the philosophic movement in Kashmir as well as for the development of the system the opposition to the Dvāta was of determining significance.

Vasugupta, the founder of the Kashmirian Shivaism, received a revelation from Shiva. Legend has it (cf. Iyengar, *ShSV.*, 243-4) that in this act of grace Shiva was led by his resolve not to have the tradition of the secret knowledge cut off in the world that had fallen prey to the doctrine of Dvaita.

In this connection we might make mention of the tradition according to which Śaṅkara in his travels came near Kashmir. The activity of this greatest of India's monists falls into the first half of the ninth century and comes, therefore, at the same time as the appearance of Vasugupta (cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 23). Hence it is not improbable that he imparted the impetus to the monistic movement in Kashmir (cf. Farquhar, *O.R.L.J.*, p. 198).

However, it is difficult to determine which rival system our author may have had particularly in mind—whether the Sāṅkhya proper or the Viśiṣṭādvaita or other Shivaite systems professing a stricter dualism. According to Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 8 ff., the *Saivāgamas* taught in reality a dualism and the *Sivasūtras* were revealed exactly for the purpose of dispelling the error of dualism and establishing the truth of monism. The *Saivāgamas* are Shivaite works which the followers of the Trika uphold as authoritative and interpret monistically.

37. There is a distinction between *upādāna*, i.e., *causa materialis* and *nimitta*, i.e., *causa efficiens*. Cf. Garbe, *S.*², p. 293.

38. In the Indian silhouette play, *bhutti* is the screen upon which the silhouettes of the figures appear being set in motion by one single player behind the screen. The light is thrown on to the screen from the stage. Shiva is compared with the player, the world process with the play of the figures which he handles. The Sāṅkhya also knows this simile; cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*³, p. 449 and 460 (Sāṅkhyakārikā 42: *naṭavat*; 59: *nartakti*). For further elaborations of this simile cf. Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 89, 5 ff. and in connection with it the footnote on p. 377 of Iyengar, *ShSV.* It is easy to understand that one chose images and comparisons from the field of theatricals in connection with a God who appears in the sacred legend mainly as the great dancer; consult also Schomerus. *H. M.*, note 20: Shiva as dancer; Yogamuni on *Paramārthasūtra*, 1 and 5: Shiva as actor. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 45 paraphrases 'svabhūtau' (i.e., 'on its own wall') with 'in Himself as the basis of the universe.'

39. This is another simile in vogue among these philosophers because it supports the point of view of Advaita (monism). Cf. Barnett, *P. Abh.*, pp. 721 and 723, and Bhandarkar, *V. S.*, p. 129.

40. The term *avasthita* denotes that which is in a certain *avasthā* or *avasthāna*, that is, condition. What appears as the universe is nothing but an *avasthā* of Shiva. See Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 728, stanza 26: 'As syrup, molasses, jaggery, sugarballs, candy,

etc. are all alike juice of the sugar cane so the divers conditions (*avasthā*) are all of *sambhu*, the Supreme Self.'

Consult also note 7, on p. 6 of our text: 'From the Āgama literature we know seven *pramātars* as subjects (*grāhaka*). They are: (1) Shiva; (2) the *mantramahesvaras*; (3) the *man-tresvaras*; (4) the *mantras*; (5) the *Vijñānākalas*; (6) the *pralayākalas*; (7) the *sakalas*.' Cf. notes 44, 46, 47, 50, 52-7.

41. The manifoldness of the universe comes about in the following way. When, in the evolutionary process, Shiva as *pramātṛ* descends stage by stage—here seven or eight—he suffers greater and greater limitation. There corresponds in each stage to the more or less limited *pramātṛ* belonging to it a just as limited *prameya*. The world is as wide or as narrow as the mind that contemplates it. To this we must add that not merely in the highest, but also in every other stage *pramātṛ*, and *prameya*, are in reality regarded as identical.

42. The term *aucitya* means being accustomed, or habit. The thinkers who chose this term for the relation of subject and object must have had an inkling of our present knowledge that the organs develop in their contact with and adjustment to the peculiarities of external stimuli.

43. If, viewing one's own psychological existence as a whole, one says: 'I am this,' one identifies the self (*ahantā*) and the 'this' (*idantā*), but at the same time differentiates them also. For, now it is the 'I' that is predominant in consciousness, and then it is the 'this.' The same holds true with Shiva and the universe, with *pramātṛ* and *prameya*, in the various stages. Consult Chatterji's lucid explanations in *K. Sh.*, p. 61 ff.

In the stage of *Sadāsiva* the 'this' becomes subordinated to the self in the consciousness of the *pramātṛ*. See Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 67 and Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 724, the commentary to stanza 14.

44. Already in this stage, Shiva does no longer appear as one *pramātṛ*, but as many *pramātars*. They are under the leadership of *Sadāsiva* and are called *mantramahesvaras* (i.e., great Lords

of the *mantras*), superhuman beings like the Rishis. They are, presumably, ■ product of popular Shivaism in which the magic formula (*mantra*) plays an important rôle.

45. Here, self and 'this' are perfectly balanced, one against the other (cf. note 43). The 'this', according to Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 69 ff., is dominating over the self in this stage, while in the following only the balance is observed. We grant that syntactically the 'this' precedes the self in our passage.

46. Confer note 44. That they belong to a lower stage is indicated by the omission of the epithet *mahat*, meaning great.

47. Confer notes 44 and 46. They are also called *vidyēsvaras* (Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 724).

48. Presumably, the same is applicable to *Anantabhaṭṭāraka* (i.e., 'the infinitely great Lord') as we remarked already in note 11 in the case of *Sadāsiva*.

49. The term *sākhā* (i.e., branch) applies to a school of philosophers or to the followers of a *guru* (i.e., teacher). The latter whispers the *mantra* of his *sākhā* into the ear of the student when he is being initiated. The *mantra* constitutes the initiation formula.

50. The phases of *muntras*, *mantresvaras* and *mantramahesvaras* designate so many stations which the Yogin on his path to salvation has to go through. Confer Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 124, 9 f.: 'When, by stages, the worth (and power) of the *mantras*, *mantresvaras* and *mantramahesvaras* is attained, there springs up the capacity for another creation, that is to say, one becomes the architect of (a universe) to be modelled according to one's own wishes.'

51. The concept *sāra* (i.e., nucleus) corresponds to our potentiality in this case. The nucleus of a being is its potentiality, or, what may become of it.

52. He who rid himself of the organs (*kalā*) by means of knowledge is called *viññānākala*. *Kalā* here is used in a third meaning to be kept distinct from the two other meanings (cf. notes 11 and 25). The term refers to the organs by which the soul is

fettered to the world or by which it clings to the world. Whether our system, like that of the Pāśupata sect (cf. Bhandarkar, *V. Sh.*, 122), understands by it all *tattvas* from 1 to 23 remains obscure though it seems probable.

There is no unanimity among the texts as to the classification of the *Viññānākālas* in the hierarchy of the different *pramātars*. On the authority of Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 724 (commentary to stanza 14) the concept *viññānākāla* comprises all of the three classes named above, viz., *mantramahesvaras*, *mantresvaras* and *mantras*. Though it seems as if our passage in question separates the *viññānākālas* from these classes it may be due merely to the somewhat obscure way of stating it. That Kṣemarāja shares the view of Abhinavagupta, his teacher, which was just stated, is plain from the passage on p. 12a.

53. This qualification is due to the doctrine of the three *malas*. *Mala* means dirt, soiled garment. This *mala* dulls the individual soul and keeps it from recognizing its identity with Shiva. One distinguishes the following *malas* :

(a) *Āṇavamala* is the primary *mala* (*mūlamala*) on which depend the following two kinds. This *āṇavamala* is that species of *mala* which transforms the soul into an *aṇu* (i.e., atom, a small, limited and, hence, individual entity). It is the evil of individuation.

(b) *Māyāmala* (i.e., the *mala* of *māyā*) is the *mala* that gives to the soul its bodily form.

(c) *Kārmamala* (i.e., the *mala* of action) is the *mala* which enchains the soul by good and evil action. In one word, *kārmamala* is *karma* (cf. Bhandarkar, *V. S.*, 130).

In our passage the *viññānākālas* are said to be such as are free from the third *mala*, at least in as far as they do not accumulate any new *karma*. But in this matter also there is no unanimity. See Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 724, where the *viññānākālas* appear as entirely free from *mala* 2 and 3, corresponding to their equation with the higher *pramātars* (cf. note 52).

54. Our author is of opinion that they still have a connection with the *karma* of former existence. The verb *pari-ci*, i.e., to heap up, is intelligible thus only.

55. Subordinated to the *pralayākalas* (see note 56) are the *sakalas*. *Sakala* is one who still retains his organs; he is subject to all three *malas*.

56. Subordinated to the *viñānākalas* are the *pralayākalas* or *pralayakevalins*. *Pralayākala* is one whose organs have been destroyed in the dissolution of the world (*pralaya* is the same as *samhāra*; cf. note 2). We are forced to conclude, however, that these organs have not been destroyed altogether, because they appear again in a new *sṛṣṭi*. The *pralayākalas* are *pramātars* of the void (*sūnya*) because their world is in a state of dissolution. According to Bhandarkar, V. Sh., 125, they are free from *mala* 2, but bound by *mala* 1 and 3.

57. After having discussed previously the evolutionary stages from the *mantramahesvaras* down to the *sakalas*, the author now returns to the beginning, concluding this section with an account of the two stages lying above the *mantramahesvaras*, taking them in their reversed order. Immediately, such an arrangement of the material might seem perplexing. Yet, it may be justified on the ground that these two uppermost stages are to be represented as fundamentally different from all the rest. In fact, they are really no stages of manifestation at all, being eternal in virtue of their remoteness from *sṛṣṭi* and *samhāra* (cf. note 11). With them, the plurality of *pramātars* has ceased to exist. Shiva appears as one only, in harmony with his true nature.

On the lower of the two 'stages' he is called *Sivabhaṭṭāraka*. But this 'stage' corresponds to what is otherwise known as *saktitattva* (cf. note 11). See also p. 2b where *sakti* and *Sivabhaṭṭāraka* are designated as 'not distinct.'

58. After all, the two eternal principles, *Sivatattva* and *saktitattva*, are included here, thus bringing the number up to 36.

59. The verb *sphur* means to palpitate, be agitated, but also to sparkle, flash. Because of this double meaning the verb is

especially adapted to the simile of waking from sleep, illustrating the fundamental cosmological idea of this system. In this respect *sphur* resembles *ud-mīl* and *ud-miṣ*, both of which verbs mean to open one's eyes. *Ummīl* occurs on pp. 1b, 5b, 6a, etc.; *ummiṣ* on pp. 1b, 2b, 40a, etc. When Shiva opens his eyes, the universe unfolds itself. Should he close his eyes, the universe is drawn back in again. Indeed, this is more than a mere simile. The process of the world is nothing else but such an experience of the infinite universal spirit. Cf. the first stanza of Kallāṭa's *Spandakārikās*: 'He who causes the world to rise when opening his eyes and causes it to set when closing his eyes—him . . . we praise.'

These psychological analogies to metaphysical doctrines have their immediate foundation in the analysis of sensory experience as we find it in connection with the Sāṅkhya. Consult Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 94 ff. and what he says about *buddhi* on p. 103.

60. The highest Shiva, *paramasiva*, in the more popular designation of the absolute.

61. Transcendency and immanency. *Paramasiva* unfolds himself by the power of his *śakti* as the universe (immanency). But this is only one aspect of himself. In reality, he reaches far beyond into infinity.

62. The noun *cetana* is derived from the same root as *cit* and *citi* (cf. note 7) and means consciousness, spirit. Elsewhere (cf. Garbe, *S.*, p. 229) it is used synonymously with the two other terms. Here, however, it is distinct from either and stands for *cit* when in the condition of limitation.

63. The process of manifestation sets in with the rise of a polarity between subject and object in that sole reality which had been, up to that time, completely at rest. Subject and object separate and, for the present, the object becomes repressed by negating it. The universe disappears before the eye of the highest *pramātṛ* (cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 62 ff.). Hence, 'the void, the absolutely void' (*śūnyātisūnya*) which, however, has nothing to do with the 'void' discussed in note 56.

64. *Cit* is isolated in as far as during this phase it lacks any object. It is to this situation that the two terms *akhyāti* (i.e., non-consideration) and *anūśritasiva* (i.e., 'Shiva who is attached to nothing') have reference.

65. There are 240 worlds (*bhuvāna*) according to Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 741. On p. 721 he describes these worlds as 'of various shapes, being round, square, triangular and of the form of crescents and umbrellas.'

66. According to Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 729, *bhāva* (i.e., entities) are the subjects and objects which go to make up the finite universe.

67. The word *rasa* means both, taste and juice, and the passage therefore really reads: '. . . they distinguish themselves in that their *cit*-juice is not dried up.' In this connection we might point to the fact that the gustatory nerve reacts only towards solutions.

68. In citations taken from *Āgamas* and *Tantras* there often appear feminine vocatives. This is due to the fact that the doctrines expounded in these works are frequently cast in the form of a dialogue between Shiva and his wife. On *Āgama* cf. note 128, on *Tantra* note 130.

69. The word *bhairava*, a derivative from *bhūru*, means hornifying. Generally it refers to Shiva, being a popular name of his. As such it reminds one strongly of his original character as that of the terrible Rudra of the Vedas. The 'three heads' (*trisīras*)—from which this *Āgamic* work received its name—are in all likelihood an outcome of the religious imagination of the people. (Compare the idea of Shiva's having three eyes). Speculatively, however, these three heads may have been brought in connection with the three fundamental principles of this and other Shivaite systems, viz., *pātī*, *pasu* and *pūsa*.

70. The two works mentioned above are thus designated as parts of the *Āgamic* literature. : On *Āgama* see note 128.

71. This *śloka* obviously is meant to illustrate the pure nature of *cit* in symbolizing (*khyā*) it by light. Light constitutes *cit*; the negation of light, therefore, amounts to a negation of *cit* also.

72. The term *jīva* (i.e., living being, the individual soul) is synonymous with *pasu*.

73. Meant are the works of the Kashmir school in contradistinction to the *Āgamas*. On *Spanda* cf. note 1.

74. As it stands, this quotation is unintelligible, cut loose as it is from its context. - A footnote of the editor may throw some light on it. 'Reflecting on the meaning of non-sensical phrases like "The embankment wants to tumble down" [one must ask oneself]: how can there be a wish in [such] a soulless embankment?' Speaking figuratively we attribute will and desire even to lifeless objects. Similarly we ascribe wrongly to *jīva* what really applies to *Paramasīva* only.

75. The concept *vikalpa* (i.e., change, diversity, doubt, hesitating reflection) originated with the Yoga; cf. *Yogasūtra* 1, 6, 9, 42 in Deussen, *G. Ph.*, p. 511 ff. According to Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 723 (commentary to stanza 11) *vikalpa* is 'cognition of an object as characterized by differentiation from another (*anyāpoha*).' To express it more in the phraseology of Yogamuni (cf. Abhinavagupta, *P. Y.*), the object proper of *vikalpa* comes to be displaced by another one for its sake.

To further clear up this concept it is said in the commentary to stanza 68 (Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 738): 'The Yogi . . . renounces such "imaginations" (*vikalpāḥ*) as "I am a fettered soul, embodied and bound by *karma*, these children and wife are mine, by this work I shall obtain paradise or hell." Being inspired by the absolute consciousness, he casts such ideas away into the "radiance of the Self" . . . and renders himself one with the transcendental subject . . .'

Hence, *vikalpa* is every thought of the individual soul which draws distinctions, contrary to truth, between the individual objects by bringing some in relation to oneself and excluding others, thus limiting the self.

76. The term *citta* (i.e., thought, consciousness, spirit) refers to the organ of thought of the individual soul. Of the same root as *cit* and *cetana* (cf. notes 7 and 62) the expression is rather aptly

chosen in that the common root already suggests an affinity between the principles which these three *termi* represent.

According to Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 73, 8, the concept *citta* includes the three inner senses of *buddhi*, *ahaṁkāra* and *manas* and thus becomes a synonym for *antaḥkāraṇa* (inner organ). Of this later on. But according to Schomerus, *Sh. S.*, 138, *citta* ranks with these three inner senses, being fourth and lowest. This is the theory of the Tamul Shivaism which is thus seen to be in contradiction to the Kashmir system.

77. By *vidyā* here is meant the fourth of the five *kañcukas* (see note 11), the impure knowledge (*asuddhavidyā*), in contrast to the *suddhavidyā* mentioned in note 11. *Vidyā* is the principle of limitation which compels the individual soul to exclude (cf. note 75) all other objects from vision in order to become thoroughly conscious of one. Therefore, *vidyā* underlies *vikalpa*.

78. For the meaning of *samādhi* consult note 5.

79. The term *suddha-adhvan* (i.e., the pure, or, perfect path) designates the sphere of the five highest principles from *suddhavidyā* to Shiva. The *pramāṭṛ*-ship of the pure path with its two highest principles extends beyond the *pramāṭṛ*-ship of the *viññānākalas*. The concluding words, 'highest degree', would indicate this.

80. For *pralayākalas* and *sakalas* consult notes 55 and 56.

81. These are the three *guṇas*, really, 'strands twisted into a rope.' The conception originated with the Sāṅkhya. The three *guṇas* represent the three constituents of primary matter (*prakṛti*).

(a) *Sattva* (i.e., goodness) is by nature that quality of things which rouses contentment within us. It is light, not heavy or oppressing, and clarifying. Its purpose is to enlighten.

(b) *Rajas* (i.e., passion) is that quality in things which stirs dissatisfaction within us. It is stimulating and, hence, agile. Its purpose is to urge on.

(c) *Tamas* (i.e., darkness) is that quality in things which leaves us in a state of indolence. It is heavy and oppressing, paralyzing our emotions, and generally impeding. To hinder, thus,

is its purpose. (Thus according to Deussen, *G. Ph.*³, 1, III, p. 428, explanation of *Sāṅkhyakārikā* 13).

The triad of *guṇas* corresponds to the triad of *sukha* (i.e., pleasure), *duḥkha* (i.e., sorrow) and *moha* (i.e., confusion, delusion). Indeed, they are interchangeable (cf. Abhinavagupta, *P. Y.*, 51, 2). The *guṇas*, or their corresponding psychical elements combine to make up the experience of the *paśu*, the individual soul.

82. Since, as was said before, *pati* and *paśu* are in reality identical, our system has, therefore, to find a corresponding triad for the *pati* state. Consequently, the system establishes for *pati* the triad *jñāna* (i.e., knowledge), *kriyā* (i.e., activity) and *māyā* to which little importance is attached elsewhere.

We are not surprised when *māyā* is included in the pure sphere of Shiva, because we know that our system reckons besides the ordinary *māyā* (*asuddhamāyā*, i.e., impure *māyā*), also with a *suddhamāyā* (i.e., a pure *māyā*) which is identical with the highest *śakti* of Shiva.

83. *Citi-śakti* is a synonym for Shiva-*śakti* or, preferably, simply *śakti*. Cf. notes 6 and 11.

84. The *māyāpramātṛ* is the subject of knowledge of the impure path, in the sphere of limitation. It consists of *pralayākālas* and *sakālas*; see notes 55-6.

85. The term *pradhāna* (i.e., basic element) does not in this passage refer to the *Sāṅkhyan* much-liked *pradhāna*, meaning primary matter, a synonym for *prakṛti* and *avyakta*. Rather, it is the material which especially the organ of thought of the individual soul, *citta*, busies itself about, fashioning its creation—which is the empirical world—out of it.

86. In the world rest, *citta* cannot avail itself of the body and of life as a *pradhāna* for its activities. However, the *saṁskāras* (i.e., impressions, after-effects) are at its disposal. These are the imprints received in a former existence (in the *sakāla* state; cf. note 55) due to contact with the world of bodies. Being a part of *puruṣaṣṭaka* (cf. note 94), the vehicle of the *saṁskāras*, *citta* wanders with it from existence to existence. See Kṣemarāja,

ŚhSV., 73, 8 (commentary to *sūtra* 1 of the 3rd *anmeṣa*): 'Citta migrates—i.e., goes from womb to womb—being attached to the functions of *sattva* and the other *guṇas* (cf. note 81), because it is ignorant of the fact that its true nature consists in *cit*.'

87. That he should do thus is due to *citta*. By *vyutthluta* (i.e., really, one who has turned away from something, is distracted) these texts characterize a person who enjoys the ordinary, everyday affairs of the world, has, therefore, an antithetical character to that of a Yogin. The verbal noun, *vyutthāna*, designates the activity of such a person, which is opposed to *samādhi*. On this point consult *Yogasūtra*, 3, 9, 37, in Deussen, *G. Ph.* ³, pp. 529 and 533.

88. The text reads 'māyīyaḥ pramāṭā.'

89. These are the 77 *sūtras* ascribed to Vasugupta which constitute the foundation of Kashmir Shivaism.

90. The inherited intellectualism of the Indian doctrines of salvation is rather prominent here. He who does not attain this knowledge of the *ātman* with all its finally ramified details will not partake of salvation. On the different means of salvation to be found within our system consult note 133.

91. By their predilection for enumerations our philosophers prove their relation to the followers of the Sāṅkhya. However, we believe that just this passage shows better than any other that it is by no means a mere *passe-temps*. If salvation does depend on the correct knowledge of all these details of which none must be forgotten or overlooked, then it is natural, in the interest of the catechumen, to make use of this aid to memory.

92. *Jadu* (i.e., cold, rigid, soulless) characterizes the purely material, the object of which another may be conscious but which is not conscious itself (cf. Garbe, *S.* ², p. 374).

93. The term *svātantrya* (nomen abstractum of *svatantra*, cf. note 9) designates this resolve of *Sivabhaṭṭāraka* to become limited as an act of spontaneity. It is not merely a link in the causal chain: it is a creative act, a *primum datum*.

94. The body is frequently compared to a city with nine gates. Here, *puryaṣṭaku* (i.e., the eightfold in the city) refers, as in the

other Shīvate systems, to the subtle body, elsewhere called *sūkṣma-sarīra* or *līṅga*, the vehicle of the *saṃskāras* (cf. note 86). The *puryaṣṭaka* is that part of an individual which—unlike the gross body (*sthūlasarīra*)—is not cast off at death, but migrates from existence to existence, thus guaranteeing the continuity of personal identity throughout the cycle of births (*saṃsāra*).

As to what the eight parts of the body are, opinions differ greatly. The fourth Appendix to our text edition gives on p. 69 as an explanation of the term the five *tanmātras* (i.e., elements, or, fine elements) and the three inner senses of *manas*, *aśanīkāra* and *buddhi* (cf. note 76). Different explanations offer Mādhava in the *Sarvadarśana-saṃgraha* (cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*, 1, III, p. 320 f.) and Iyengar, *ShSV.*, Introduction, p. 42. But they agree with reference to the three inner senses.

95. Only 35 principles are named here. We could hardly be said to be amiss if we see in this departure a concession to mnemotechny. Moreover, it was natural to add to the five times five principles of the Sāṅkhya two times five more, instead of eleven. The reduction to 35 principles is easily accomplished by taking *māyā* not as a separate principle, but as a general concept including the five *kañcukas*.

96. The expression *saptapañcikasvabhāva* means 'consisting by nature of seven pentads.' Or, if we force the interpretation of the compound a little we may translate 'consisting by nature of a heptad and ■ pentad.' Above all, this term has reference to the seven pentads of principles and is meant to indicate at the same time that Shiva becomes the seven *pramāṇas* on the one hand and, on the other, assumes five aspects. However, these seven classes of *pramāṇas* (cf. note 40) have nothing to do with the seven groups of principles, while the five aspects (cf. note 97) may but loosely be brought into relation with the five principles of the pure path; they could never be identified with them.

97. The following are the five main aspects of the *śakti* of Shiva and, hence, ultimately of Shiva himself:

- (a) *Citi-sakti* (i.e., the power of the spirit) ;
- (b) *ānanda-sakti* (i.e., the power of bliss) ;
- (c) *icchā-sakti* (i.e., the power of will) ;
- (d) *jñāna sakti* (i.e., the power of knowledge) ;
- (e) *kriyā-sakti* (i.e., the power of action).

Of these the first manifests itself especially in the principle of Shiva (*taitva* No. 36), the second in that of *Sakti* (*tattva* No. 35) etc. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, pp. 62-75 endeavors to prove that these relations between the five highest suchnesses and the five main aspects of *sakti* are founded on fact. But the impression remains that they represent two trains of thought that have developed independent of each other and have only later on been brought together, not without arbitrariness and artificialities.

98. The term *akhyāti* (i.e., non-consideration) is to be distinguished from *akhyāti* discussed in note 64. In the present passage it is the failure to recognize the true nature of the *ātman* ; cf. Barnett, *P. Abh.*, pp. 723, 725, 741, etc.

99. Shiva causes both, salvation and bondage. The decision rests with man and depends on his knowledge.

100. Different from its use dealt with in note 2, *sthiti* (i.e., 'the standing') here marks the point at which the philosophic speculation on its way to greater and greater abstractness must 'halt'. Therefore, it is the primary or the principle.

101. Again a simile borrowed from theatricals ; cf. note 38. This shrewd comparison enables the author to vindicate the relative truth of all systems, even down to materialism, no matter how much they may differ from his own conceptions. Everyone of them has beheld the *ātman* in one of its impersonations and everyone, therefore, knows part of the truth. True, in order to realize the highest truth one must look behind these masks. It is the conviction of the author that only his school and those likeminded have accomplished that.

This passage is typical of the characteristic Indian bend towards inclusiveness—*sit venia verbo*—of the willingness of the

Indians to see and acknowledge behind the different forms of expression the common, basic idea. Keyserling, perhaps, goes too far in his *Schöpferische Erkenntnis* when he says that the Hindus are always conscious of their philosophemes being but symbols of their meanings, but words for what cannot be expressed in language. Nevertheless, he thereby calls our attention to an essential difference in philosophy between the point of view of the Indians and our own. The Indian does not take the philosophical system as such as serious as we do. What he regards as essential is not the system but the fact that its originator or adherent endeavors to find by it the absolute and, hence, salvation. Consequently, the Indian is enabled to hold two logically exclusive points of view ('*darsanas* ') at one and the same time. Cf. the combination of Sāṅkhya and Vedānta in Bhagavad Gītā and elsewhere, but above all, the recognition of Vaiśeṣika, Nyāya, Sāṅkhya, Yoga, Mīmāṃsā and Vedānta as six orthodox systems, despite their rather diverging forms and tendencies.

102. In what follows the author attempts to demonstrate the correctness of the *sūtras* on the systems known to him. As is the usual practice (cf. Mādhava's *Sarvādarsanasamgraha*), in enumerating them he starts with that doctrine which has the least affiliations with his own. Then, ascending higher and higher, he gradually approaches truth, which is attained in his own system. Remarkable is the unprejudiced way in which our author places the two orthodox systems of Nyāya and Mīmāṃsā right after the despised Cārvākas and before the heretic Buddhists and the Mādhyamikas, a variety of the latter. However, we grant, that, generally speaking, the *tattva* series of the Trika was for him decisive. That is to say, his classification of doctrines depended on the problem as to whether the fundamental principle of any particular system could be identified with a lower or higher *tattva*.

103. On the Cārvākas or materialists—so-called after Cārvāka who was one of the founders of the doctrine—cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*, I, III, p. 194 ff. Whole textbooks have not come down to us. Their literary fragments have been gathered from quotations by

Hillebrandt, *Zur Kenntnis der Indischen Materialisten* (Festschrift for E. Kuhn). There we can find also this very citation with which Kṣemarāja presents us; the characteristic *sūtra* is supported by Śaṅkara, Haribhadra and the commentary to the *Kuṣumāñjali*.

104. On the Nyāya, the system of Indian logic and dialectics, cf. the section in Garbe, *S.*², p. 174 ff. which, though short, gives the essential points.

105. In regard to the *termini technici buddhi, jñāna*, etc., we have to bear in mind here and in the following that our author takes them in the sense that fits his system. He does so without concerning himself with what the followers of other systems understand by them. Thus, *buddhi* is the highest of the three inner senses (cf. note 76), and appears in the series of *tattvas* as the 23rd principle. It is the power of judgment, a reminiscence from the sphere of pure knowledge. Thus, an organ of the individual soul and a vehicle of universal and abstract ideas, *buddhi* judges and regulates the concrete objects of experience by measuring them on those normative and universal ideas (cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 106 ff).

106. The term *jñāna* here is, of course, to be discriminated from the aspect of *śakti* (cf. note 97) bearing the same name. In our passage it refers to that kind of knowledge which is common to all living beings, namely, the knowledge that is mediated by the senses (and, hence, is false). Cf. Kṣemarāja, *ShSV.*, 11, where the second *sūtra* reads in the form Kṣemarāja approves. '*Jñāna* is bondage' (see *ib.*, 24, 9 and 125, 12). For the double meaning of *jñāna* cf. Garbe, *S.*², p. 371, note 4: his first definition of *jñāna* paraphrases exactly what our author understands by it 'The mechanical functions of knowledge belonging to the inner organs and originating under the influence of the objects.'

107. This statement concerning the identification of *ātman* with the void as maintained by the Naiyāyikas has its reason in that these philosophers hope to find salvation from *saṁsāra* in a state of absolute unconsciousness (cf. Garbe, *S.*², p. 175).

108. On the *Mīmāṃsā*, more correctly *Karmamīmāṃsā*, the doctrine which teaches salvation by ritualistic works, cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*², I, III, p. 389 ff.

109. *Upādhi* (i.e., *appositio*) is everything that is related to a thing without really belonging to it or without ever entering any close connection with it (Garbe, *S.*², p. 231).

110. The soul (*ātman*) is capable of being apprehended directly in the experience of the 'I'.

111. *Saugatas* (i.e., followers of *Sugata*) is an appellation of the Buddhists. *Sugata* (i.e., one who fared well) is, like *Tathāgata*, an honoring surname of *Siddhārtha* Gotama.

112. Of the various metaphysical systems which—contrary to the master's will—soon sprang up within Buddhism our author may have in view the *Kṣāṇikavāda*, i.e., the doctrine of momentary destruction. The expression *jñānasamūtāna* (i.e., continuity of consciousness) would indicate it. This term is used by the *Kṣāṇika-vādins* to denote a continuous series of conscious experiences. These they think of as points, each of which is connected causally neither with the preceding nor the following one. Only the event of the moment possesses reality.

113. *Srutyanta* (i.e., end of the *sruti*) is synonymous with *Vedānta* (i.e., the end of the *Veda*), because *sruti* (i.e., hearing)—as a collective name for all revealed texts—coincides with *Veda* in the widest sense of the word. Yet, our author does not mean the *Vedāntins* when he speaks of knowers of the *Srutyanta*. Rather, he thinks of knowers of the *Upanishads* in general in accordance with the original meaning of *Vedānta*.

114. The term *prāṇa* (i.e., wind, breath, life) appears repeatedly in the *Upanishads* as the fundamental principle (cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*², I, II, *Index*).

115. By *Brahmavādins* (i.e., advocates of the *Brahma* doctrine) we have to understand likewise philosophers who base their teachings on the *Veda*.

116. The specification 'of non-being' (*abhīva*) shows that we have to do with those *Brahmavādins* who hold that the world

sprang up from non-being (*asat*). For the Vedic speculations concerning being and non-being, *sat* and *asat*, as the world-ground, consult Deussen, *G. Ph.*¹, 1, II, p. 117 ff. and Geldner, *Der Rigveda in Auswahl, Kommentar*, p. 207 ff. These Brahmvādins, our author remarks rightfully, recognize the primary principle in the void (*sūnya*), that is to say, in what the empiricist, but not the metaphysician, regards as void.

117. On the Mādhyamikas, the followers of *Madhyamaka* (i.e., the system of the middle path) who represent a philosophic movement within Northern Buddhism, cf. the article by L. de la Vallée Poussin in the *Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics*. According to this authority, these philosophers deny not only the reality of the individual (*puṅgala*), as do the textbooks of the Pāli canon, but also that of mental phenomena (*dharma*s). Moreover, they negate not only the existence of suffering beings, but also that of the inflicted pain. 'All is void.' To eliminate the *dharma*s associated with the 'thirst' is, in their opinion, possible for him only who has realized their radical irreality.

118. On the Pāñcarātras or Bhāgavatas cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*¹, 1, I, p. 62; *G. Ph.*², 1, III, pp. 36, 259 ff.; Bhandarkar, *V. Sh.*, p. 38 ff.; Garbe, *S.*², pp. 63 and 165. The derivation of the name Pāñcarātras is doubtful. It means 'of five nights' and may have originally referred to a festival lasting five nights, or, five days.

119. Here we have to do with the three *padārthas* (i.e., main concepts, categories) of the system. Consult Mādhava, *S.D.S.*, p. 45, where *prakṛti* appears as *acit* (i.e., 'absence of spirit') or *dṛśya* (i.e., the visible), Vāsudeva as *Īśvara* (i.e., Lord) and the individual souls (*jīvas*) as *citas* (i.e., spirits).

The designation of the individual souls as sparks of the Exalted One must be compared with the ancient simile of the wheel of fire (*alātacakra*); cf. Deussen, *G. Ph.*², 1, II, p. 212.

120. In spite of the proximity of the *terminus prakṛti*, *pariṇāma* cannot be taken in the technical sense of the Sāṅkhya, i.e., as meaning 'constant change,' but, rather, 'finally,' 'lastly.' The latter is the common signification when at the beginning of a

compound. There is no reason why the author should use the technical concept in this connection. On the other hand, our translation here is well adapted to the context. For, the Pāñcarātras themselves and the common interpretation of the system as well tell us that the fundamental principle is not *prakṛti*, but Vāsudeva. Nevertheless, it remains uncertain how our author would fortify his contention of the primacy of *prakṛti*.

121. The term *avyakta* (i.e., the unmanifest) is a name for *prakṛti*, primary matter, having been taken over from the Sāṅkhya.

122. On the Sāṅkhyas consult Garbe, S.²; Oldenberg, U. B., pp. 206-258; Deussen, G. Ph.², 1, III, pp. 408-506.

123. See note 52 with reference to the Vijñānākālas. Our author identifies them here with the *puruṣas* of the Sāṅkhya. The latter are the souls who have freed themselves by means of *viveka-jñāna* (i.e., discriminating knowledge) from *prakṛti* and are, therefore, liberated.

124. Cf. note 113.

125. Cf. note 116. For *Īsvara* consult note 11.

126. The Vaiyākaraṇas are the advocates of *vyākaraṇa*, linguistic analysis or grammar. Their doctrine, likewise, makes for salvation and is esteemed highly by Mādhava and our author as well. Judging by the position which the Vaiyākaraṇas occupy here in Kṣemarāja's enumeration (cf. note 102), they must, in the latter's opinion, come very near the truth. For the doctrine of the Vaiyākaraṇas consult Deussen, G. Ph.², 1, III, p. 398 ff.; also Abegg, *Sphoṭa* and E. W. K.

127. The *Sabdabrahman*, the Brahman of the word, is that phase of the revelation of the deity in which it appears as the eternal word (of the Veda). Being a fundamental conception of the *Vyākaraṇa* (cf. Deussen and Abegg, l. c.), our author rightly brings it in connection with *paśyantī*, the Trika concept. For, *Vyākaraṇa* distinguishes two forms of manifestation in the one, eternal Brahman. These are the sum and substance of all objects on the one hand, and the totality of the words that have reference to these objects (*sabdabrahman*) on the other. The Trika,

similarly, differentiates two forms in *paramasiva* : from all time the universe of objects has been in him potentially and, likewise, the universe of the thoughts and words yet unuttered. This last one is called *parā* [vāc], the highest [word]. It appears as *pasyanṭi* [vāc], the 'seeing' [word] when the universe is still in the first stages of its development. Being the divine view of the whole universe in its undifferentiated form, *pasyanṭi* must yet lie beyond all experience. But, by means of *madhyamā* [vāc], the middle [word], it becomes *vaikhari* [vāc], empirical speech (see Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 3 ff.). According to Chatterji, *ib.*, p. 4, note 2, in a commentary to the *Alaṅkāra-Kāṭustubha*, *vaikhari* is derived from *khra* or *khru*, i.e., nose, or, rather, vocal organ. Though untenable philologically, this speculation, nevertheless, throws light on the Indian conception of *vaikhari*.

For *sadāsiva* see notes 43 and 44. A passage in Pūrṇānanda's *Ṣaṭ-cakra-nirūpaṇa* (cited by Barnett in Grierson and Barnett, *L. V.*, p. 14) bears on the relation of *sadāsiva* to *vāc*. *Sadāsiva* is said to live in *ākāśa*, that is, in the ether or empty space. On the close relation of *ākāśa* and *śabda* or *vāc* consult Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, pp. 131-4.

128. The *Saivāgamas*, or, *Āgamas*, κατ' ἐξοχήν represent a group of literature that still remains little known. The name *Āgama* signifies a doctrine which has been transmitted uninterruptedly from one generation to the other (cf. Bühler, *ZDMG*, 36, p. 653). Buddhists and Jains also employ the name for certain portions of their sacred literature. Winternitz, *G.J.L.*, 3, does not make mention of the *Āgamas*.

That much is certain, that they are writings which have been placed by some Shivaite sects beside or, in practice, above the Vedas even as their authoritative religious texts. Farquhar, *O.R.L.I.*, p. 191, names as such the Sanskrit School of *Saiva Siddhānta*, the Tamil Shivaite, the Kashmir Shivaite and the Viras'āivas. This group must be distinguished from the following one which rejects the *Āgamas*: the Pās'upatas, the Lakulis'apās'upatas, the Kāpālikas, Nāthas, Gorakṣanāthis and Rases'varas.

They enumerate 28 Āgamas. According to Schomerus, *Sh. S.*, p. 14, they are divided into two groups: ten Āgamas of a higher and eighteen of a lower origin. To these must be added a great number of so-called *Upāgamas*, i.e., auxiliary texts.

Schomerus, *Sh. S.*, p. 15 says: 'Every Āgama is said to consist of four parts, called *kāṇḍa*: *vidyākāṇḍa*, or *jñānakāṇḍa*, *yogakāṇḍa*, *kriyākāṇḍa* and *caryākāṇḍa*. They say, the *jñānakāṇḍa* leads to the knowledge of God and *yogakāṇḍa* to the concentration of the mind upon an object. The *kriyākāṇḍa* supplies information concerning all functions necessary for consecrating an image of the deity, beginning with the digging preliminary to laying of the foundation. The *caryākāṇḍa* teaches the method of worshipping.'

Of immediate value to us here is one of the statements by Iyengar, *Outlines*, p. 151 ff. concerning the contents of the Āgamas: 'Shivashakti . . . is the cause of the bondage of all beings and also of their release. She is the eternal Word, the subtle link between concept and utterance. To this is attached the whole doctrine of *mantras*. The theory of the existence of a system of Yogic nerves and circles in the body is taught' (cited according to Farquhar, *O.R.L.I.*, p. 195). With this is to be compared the discussion in note 201.

According to Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, pp. 8 and 10, the Āgamas contain a dualistic doctrine or at least have been interpreted in a dualistic or pluralistic sense before Vasugupta established the Kashmir School of Shivaism.

Opinions differ widely as to the age of the *Saivāgamas*. Farquhar, *O. R. L. I.*, p. 194, thinks they are of recent origin and places them, however very provisionally, into the seventh or eighth century A.D. Schomerus, *Sh. S.*, p. 12, on the other hand, believes he is justified in saying that at least the beginnings of the Āgama literature reach back to pre-Christian times. And, from the archaic meters, words and forms, V. V. Ramanan (according to Schomerus, *l.c.*) draws the conclusion that the *Saivāgamas* are not later than the first Buddhist council. Confer besides Farquhar, *O.R.L.I.*, *Index*, also v. Glasenapp, *H.*, p. 201 ff.

129. By *ārhatas* (i.e., the dignified) our author means the Jains. For information about them the article by Hermann Jacobi in the *Encyclopædia of Religion and Ethics* may be consulted. In metaphysics the Jains maintain the eternal existence of matter which consists of atoms. All things are made up of the manifold combinations which these atoms enter. The atoms are not constant by nature, but are subject to change or development which consists in that the atoms assume different qualities (*guṇas*).

130. The Tāntrikas profess the doctrines laid down in the *Tantras*. Since the *Tantras* are the textbooks of the Śāktas, Tāntrikas and Śāktas must, therefore, be identical. Originally, *tantra* means weaving-loom, then warp and, finally, foundation, norm, rule. Only very recently has the *Tantra* literature become better known through the publications of Arthur Avalon (pseudonym for J. C. Woodroffe). The *Tantras* are very closely allied to the Āgamic literature discussed above. That the limits between the two are not sharply drawn may be seen already from the fact that the names of both are often used promiscuously. Indeed, at times their identity is asserted (cf. Schomerus, *Sh. S.*, p. 16, and Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 7 ff.).

Like in the Āgamas, in the *Tantras* also four *kāṇḍas* (see note 128) are differentiated. What is given by Farquhar, *O. R. L. I.*, p. 200, as the contents of the *Tantras* coincides strikingly with the contents of those parts of our text which deal mainly with the concepts of *śakti*, *mantras*, *nāḍis* and *cakras*. See note 201 and *Introduction*, Section VII.

According to the passage of our text, the Tāntrikas believe in a transcendent *ātman*. For the Śāktas, consult Macnicol, *I. Th.*, p. 180 ff.

131. Only the *Saivāgamas* can be meant here by texts teaching the immanency of the *ātman*, as our author says. They are called *āmnūya* here, which is a synonym for *Āgama*.

132. Differing from both, Tāntrikas and the followers of Shivaism, the Trika teaches the transcendency as well as immanency of the *ātman*. Cf. note 61.

133. Should knowledge—as *n* means to salvation—not have been granted, there remains still the possibility of becoming liberated by the grace of Shiva (see note 6) who, from his own free choice (*svātantrya*), grants it to whomever he may choose. Though, according to Barnett, *P. Abh.*, pp. 719 and 746, grace is a mere factor within salvation by knowledge, in our passage it is a way of salvation independent of and side by side with it. The way of grace, we grant, is like a foreign element in a system otherwise thoroughly philosophically oriented, being mentioned occasionally and in passing only. It is one of those outspoken theistic elements which come to the foreground more in the Shivaism of the Tamil South than in the Shivaism of Kashmir. Confer the central importance of the dispensation of grace in the hymns of Māṇikka-Vāsāga (Schomerus, *H. II.*).

134. Cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 146.

135. The three following quotations are meant to merely substantiate the last sentence. They have nothing to do with the enumeration of the systems as such.

136. Desire always causes bondage. Salvation presupposes freedom from all desire, even the wish to be liberated.

137. A second explanation with a totally different aim is added to the first interpretation of the *sūtra* (cf. note 28). First, the interpreter enlarged upon the principles of the various philosophical systems, and now he is concerned with the psychological conditions of the Yogin. This bifurcation in the interpretation of one and the same *sūtra* is conditioned by *darsana* and *sthiti*, which terms allow of a variety of explanations.

In the beginning, *darsana* was taken in the sense of 'system' which, though secondary, may however be thought of first in a philosophical treatise. But here, *darsana* is understood in its original meaning of 'seeing' which, however, is further developed into that of 'perception' in general.

Here as in the first explanation, *sthiti* is used in a sense that comes close to the original meaning of 'coming-to-a-stop.' Yet, here it does not mean the stop put to any philosophical speculation

(cf. note 100), but 'coming-to-a-standstill' and, hence, 'cessation' (*visrānti*), in particular the cessation of the external perception in the consciousness within when it has achieved the identity of the perceived object with the perceiving subject.

138. For this translation which, of necessity, is more of the nature of a paraphrase see Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 722 verse 10 with commentary.

139. In everyone of these *sthitis* Shiva reveals himself to the Yogin. The simile of the impersonations or rôles would, however, fit better the first interpretation of the *sūtra*—a supposition borne out by the fact that the first explanation rather than the second one A portrays the thought of the author of the *sūtra* (cf. note 8).

140. The 'fourth' (*turiya* or *turya*) condition of the soul, as the highest condition of pure spirituality, follows the three conditions of waking (*jāgrat*), dreamsleep (*svāpna*) and dreamless deep sleep (*śuṣupti*). In our system, however, *turiya* appears personified in female form as the 'high Lady'—an aspect of the manifestation of *parāśakti*. But what is more significant, *turiya* occurs in closest relation with the following three *kṛtyas* (cf. note 2): emanation, stabilitating and re-absorption. This is in harmony with the commentary on *ShSV.*, *sūtra* 38 of the third *unmeṣa* where *turiya* is said to be the source of all these three *kṛtyas*. Having become one with the world-spirit in *turiya*, the Yogin accomplishes the creation of the universe no less than its stabilitating and destruction (cf. note 50). The concept *turiya* which, originally, was purely psychological, is here psychological and cosmological at one and the same time. Moreover, in this place clearer than elsewhere, there comes to the foreground the idea that knowledge and existence are identical—an idea which is fundamental not solely to our system but to others as well.

141. Cf. *sūtra* 7.

142. Instead of *avalcha* (i.e., 'becking') which our text has and which is meaningless we prefer the reading of *kha*: *avahela*, from the root *hid* (middle), meaning 'being careless, reckless.'

143. A final remark, no less deep than beautiful : what we care for moves and takes possession of us.

144. A *saṁsarin* is one who is subject to *saṁsāra*.

145. Cf. note 76. The concept is taken over from the Sāṅkhya and coincides in general in regard to its meaning with the *terminus* as the Sāṅkhya uses it. On *buddhi*, *ahaṁkāra* and *manas* confer the copious and shrewd observations of Chatterji in *K. Sh.*, pp. 93-117.

146. Also this concept has been taken over by the Trika from the Sāṅkhya. There are five senses of perception, called *buddhindriyas* or *jñānendriyas*. In proper sequence they are :

(a) The sense of hearing (*śravaṇendriya*) ;

(b) The sense of touching (*sparsendriya*) ;

(c) The sense of seeing (*darśanendriya*) ;

(d) The sense of tasting (*rasanendriya*) ;

(e) The sense of smelling (*ghrāṇendriya*).

Cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 117 ff.

147. This concept too originates from the Sāṅkhya. There are, likewise, five senses of action, called *karmendriyas*. In proper order they are :

(a) The ability to speak (*vāc*, really 'voice') ;

(b) The ability to grasp (*hastā*, really 'hand') ;

(c) The ability to move about (*pāda*, really 'foot') ;

(d) The ability to evacuate (*pāyu*, really 'anus') ;

(e) The ability to enjoy sexually (*upasthā*, really 'lap').

Cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 117 ff.

148. The good no less than the evil deed is *karmamala* (see note 53). And, *vice versa*, there springs as little disadvantage for the perfect soul from an evil deed as from a good one. Essentially like all Indian religious philosophies our system is ethically neutral. Everything depends on knowledge alone. Very characteristic in this respect is the 70th stanza in Abhinavagupta's *P. Y.*, which reads :

A hundred thousand horse-sacrifices he offers up,
 Brahman murder he commits a hundred thousand times
 With thought on highest truth, untouched by merit or blame, he
 remains unstained.

The horse-sacrifice is the most meritorious deed, the murder of a Brahman the most heinous one, according to the old Brahmanic view.

149. The exact correspondence between these five *śaktis* and the five *kāṇḍikas* starting with *kalā*, etc., ought to be noted. One will then be enabled to make the latter (cf. note 11) more precise in their meaning.

150. 'The monism of the Lord' is the author's designation of his own system. Confer note 36.

151. The term *suddhetarūdhvan* means the path that is different from the pure one, called also *asuddhādhvan*, i.e., the impure path. To distinguish it from the pure path (see note 79), it characterizes the sphere of the 31 lower suchnesses from *māyā* to the earth which are the principles of the limited subject-object.

152. The author attempts to discover the five cosmic processes (see note 2) in five psychological ones—however not without force and scholastic artificialities. The fourth point which he makes remains entirely obscure, and none of the three readings supplies a satisfactory meaning. The one we selected is the reading of codex *ka*.

153. This work by our author has been preserved and has likewise been edited in the *Kashmir Series of Texts and Studies*.

154. The term *Māhesvarya* means 'being a great Lord' and is a *nomen abstractum* of *mahesvara*, 'the great Lord,' i.e., Shiva. It denotes the state of the perfected soul in which the latter is conscious of its identity with Shiva.

155. The concept *jīvanmukta*, i.e., liberated during lifetime, is met with elsewhere also.

156. This sentence defies adequate interpretation. Perhaps, we are to bring it in relation with a remark in the concluding section of the commentary on the last *sūtra* which is to the effect that one should always busy oneself with the *ātman*, being firmly

determined and thus excluding every activity that may have a different aim.

157. The psychological interpretation of the five processes begun in the commentary to the last *sūtra* is continued here.

158. The macrocosmic emanation is identical with the microcosmic process by which the world of sense appears due to the perceptual processes of seeing, hearing, etc. The forces (*śaktis*, cf. note 15) which are at work in perception are called goddesses—a concession to the popular polytheism.

159. To the macrocosmic phase of 'stabilitating' there corresponds the psychological state of a natural delight in the phenomenal world. The cause of the existence of this world is the pleasure which we find in it.

The change of the subject here is necessitated by the context, though it is not expressed formally in the text.

160. To the macrocosmic re-absorption there corresponds the psychological experience of the Yogin when, in his meditation, the empirical universe is vanishing. The word *vimarsa* means really 'touching', then investigating, scrutinizing, reflecting. We have rendered it by 'meditation.' According to Kṣemarāja, *ŚhSV.*, 116, 14, it is the experience of the Yogin by which he acquires knowledge of the true nature of his own self; *ib.*, 120, 4 we read that it consists in *turya* (see note 140) and *camatkāra*. This latter expression is peculiar and offers an opportunity for studying the inner experience of the Yogin. It means 'to cry "*camat*"', that is, to exclaim with astonishment. Thus, the word describes the moment of ecstasy when the Yogin is becoming enlightened.

161. 'The mountain of manifoldness' is the error which makes us differentiate between subject and object, between the all-soul and the individual soul.

162. This quotation whose origin the editors of our text consider uncertain breathes a different spirit from our system. Loving devotion (*bhakti*) in this stanza contrasts with *samādhi* ('retreat') which elsewhere (see note 5) is regarded as a means of salvation. The 'you' sounds altogether too theistic for our

system; for here we ultimately have to transcend the 'you' in order to reach the 'pure I'. The stanza might come from a text of the Shivaite Bhakti movement, if not from a Viṣṇuite text. Presumably, it was quoted by Kṣemarāja just on account of the verb *paramarsa* (from the same root as *vimarsa*) which is used in it. About the Shivabhakti consult Macnicol, *I. Th.*, p. 160 ff.

163. To the macrocosmic concealment (*vilaya*) which takes place in the phase of the world rest there corresponds the state of the individual soul which—though experiencing re-absorption in virtue of *vimarsa*—has, nevertheless, not yet reached ultimate liberation. The *saiṁskāras* keep the soul in *saiṁsāra* by producing a germ or seed (*bīja*) for a future existence. Although the *saiṁskāras* may have been neutralized in *vilaya* for a time—take it as a cosmic or a psychic event—they resume their activity at once in a new *sṛṣṭi* and create new *saiṁsāra*. The Yoga distinguishes between two kinds of *saṁādhi*. First, the *sabīja-saṁādhi* (i.e., the *saṁādhi* that is still burdened with *bījas*), so-called because the dispositions (*saiṁskāras*) still continue to have an influence in it; secondly, the *nirbīja-saṁādhi* (i.e., the *saṁādhi* that is free from *bījas*), so-called because all dispositions have disappeared therein. On this doctrine which corresponds exactly to and probably is the foundation of the Trika doctrine developed here, consult Garbe, *S. Y.*, p. 44.

164. For the change of the subject see note 159.

165. The fifth *kṛtya*, that is, *anugraha* or the dispensation of grace (cf. note 2), is strangely referred to in the *sūtra* by a term which elsewhere applies to the fourth *kṛtya*. It is, therefore, natural to assume a corruption of the text of the *sūtra*. However, *anugraha* is purely psychological and has really nothing that would correspond to it in the cosmological scheme. Especially at this point one is impressed by the scholastic way of thinking constructively. With the idea of the number five in mind one added a psychological conception, the dispensation of grace, to the four original conceptions of a purely cosmological character, to wit, emanation, stabilizing, reabsorption and concealment which

were only subsequently interpreted psychologically also. Dispensation of grace can, of course, not be interpreted cosmologically and, hence, it has in the cosmological series really the function of a mere hanger-on. For psychology and soteriology, however, *anugraha* is most important, for it signifies the final triumph over those four processes of *saṁsāra* which is accomplished in salvation (cf. note 2).

The following is meant to explain the expressions of *haṭhapāka* and *alaṁgrāsa*. Both terms have reference to the ultimate disappearance of all factors leading to further *saṁsāra*.

The term *haṭhapāka* means 'violent cooking' or 'bringing to maturity persistently, unswervingly.' Perhaps it corresponds to the *malāparipāka* of the *Saivasiddhānta* which Schomerus, *Sh. S.*, p. 282, defines as follows: '*Malāparipāka* means . . . that the influence of *āṇavamala* upon the soul is suppressed, that it is but loosely connected with the soul like a ripe fruit with the tree . . .' Liberation through *anugraha* or *śaktinipāta* immediately follows *malāparipāka* as it would *haṭhapāka*. Moreover, *haṭha*, the first part of our compound, reminds one strikingly of *haṭhayoga*, the designation of the later and more intense and complicated form of Yoga (cf. note 182).

The term *alaṁgrāsa*, i.e., 'devouring plenty', is explained in *sūtra* 14 and the commentary thereto.

Both, *haṭhapāka* and *alaṁgrāsa*, belong to those formations of concepts which indicate a connection between Yoga and the age-old fire-penance (cf. the earliest word for asceticism: *tapas*, i.e., heat, glow).

166. In this place a bit of ancient, real magic is protruding into our system. The author is conscious of its inferiority. He mentions it, therefore, only by the way and where he dwells at greater length on this part of the old traditional teaching, as in the *ShSV.*, he places this magic conception as *śāktopāya* (i.e., that particular means [of salvation] which employs *śakti*) after or below *sāmbhāvopāya* (i.e., that particular means [of salvation] which has Shiva as norm). The latter, being a philosophic discipline founded on

knowledge, corresponds to what has thus far been developed in our text. Nevertheless Kṣemarāja did not quite want to relinquish any reference to the *mantras*: tradition had too great an influence. On the other hand, these magic conceptions and practices are very intimately connected with those profound ideas which turn around the eternal word (*parāvāc* or *parāvāksakti*) and which we discussed in note 127.

167. The basis of this form of magic is furnished by the assumption of a secret correspondence between the *saktis* of the universe and the sounds of the [Sanskrit] language, or, rather, the letters of the [Sanskrit] alphabet. We may even speak of an identity of *saktis* and sounds and not merely of a correspondence between them. The philosophical reason for this identity is as follows. There are the two highest forms of Shiva's manifestation (see note 127), *parāśakti* as the sum total of all objects and *parāvāc* as the sum total of the corresponding words. As these two are ultimately identical, so also the different *saktis* which have their origin in *parāśakti* and form the world of objects and the individual sounds which have their origin in *parāvāc* and constitute the world of speech. He who masters all sounds by rightly making use of the *mantras* (i.e., the magic formulas) which are made up of them, is master also of the whole circle of *saktis* and consequently of the highest *sakti* as well. In the end, such mastery amounts to the same as having knowledge and leads, therefore, to *saktipāta* and, hence, to salvation. But the *mantras* as such represent merely a linkage of sounds which are totally ineffective. How they become effective is shown by our author in the *ShSV*. (cf. Iyengar, *ShSV*, p. 358 with note and p. 359).

168. 'Perfect consciousness of the "I"' (*pūrṇa-aham-vimarsa*) is the consciousness of the identity of self and universe. The real meaning of *vimarsa* is scrutiny, deliberation; cf. the *vimarsana* of p. 24b which we have translated by meditation. The term is rendered by Barnett sometimes 'reflection', other times 'intelligence'; Iyengar translates 'meditation,' 'discriminative inquiry,' 'consciousness.'

169. The Devanāgarī and the other Indian alphabets that are modelled on the same principle really end with the lingual *ḷ* and comprise 48 letters. Of these 14 are vowels, 5 gutturals, 5 palatals, 5 linguals, 5 dentals and 5 labials; to these must be added 4 semivowels, 3 sibilants, *h* and *ḷ*. Viraṇācārya, the author of the *Sivajñānapradīpikā*, Bhojadeva, the author of the *Tattva-prakāśikā*, as well as other writers of Āgamic literature (cf. Barnett, *P. Abh.*, p. 719, note 1) who develop the same theory mention the sounds or letters from *a* to *ḷ*. Our author, however, who is much interested in the number five adds to these letters of the alphabet proper some consonant combinations so as to bring the number of sounds up to 2 times 5 times 5. He adds *kṣa* because it has a sign of its own; but what are the others he may be thinking of?

In the *ShSV.*, 44, 12 Kṣemarāja further mentions 50 entities in which the universe differentiates itself. He then enlarges upon the correspondence between sounds and *saktis* in 60 ff., in the commentary on the seventh *sūtra*, in the second part treating of *sāktopāya* (see note 166). The vowels he calls the representatives, of the inner universe, the consonants those of the outer, *ha* the sound of immortality, *kṣa* the germ of life, etc. Furthermore, he constructs mysterious relations between the five original vowels, *a*, *i*, *u*, *ṛ* and *ḷ*, and the five groups of consonants, the gutturals etc.—queer speculations in the spirit of the old *Brāhmaṇas*.

170. The opposite of *vikalpa*; cf. note 75.

171. In the Indian alphabets the consonant series starts with *ka*. Consult note 169 for the correspondence between the consonants and the outer universe conveyed by the senses.

172. *Brāhmī*—otherwise the wife of *Brahmā* in the Hindu Pantheon—is here one of the powers which depend on *parāsakti*. She pervades the sensual universe and misleads mankind. Every one of these hierarchically arranged powers again governs a certain class (*varga*) of *saktis*. On their deification cf. note 158.

173. At first, this whole passage with its complicated conceptions seems nothing but a mere pastime. However, the meaning

is as follows. When, in a state of complete subversion of all relations, the individual soul is succumbing to the illusion of separation then the universal soul experiences most powerfully its identity with the individual soul, because it realizes that all objects that appear in virtue of emanation and 'stabilitating' are one only and that the one is identical with itself (cf. the quotation that follows). Contrariwise, the stage of re-absorption which, for the individual soul, is relatively higher is felt by the universal soul as being relatively lower, just because the object vanishes.

174. The concept *mudrā* appears here for the first time in our text. In the main, the preceding discussions are of a philosophical nature. In Yoga-practice *mudrā* is an extraordinarily important concept. It means originally a signet-ring, seal, lock. Then it came to be a *terminus technicus* of the Yoga for postures and gymnastics in connection with and for the furtherance of breathing exercises. The latter are supposed to effect cures of all kinds of bodily ills and, above all, to bring about salvation.

The *Gheraṇḍasāṃhitā* (ed. Bombay, 1895, with an English translation by ŚRĪS Chandra Vasu) is an important work on the Yogins. Schmidt, F., p. 193 ff., cites from it 25 different kinds of *mudrās* which are accurately described and for the most part illustrated. Schmidt reproduces these originals of the *Gheraṇḍasāṃhitā* which are done in water color by a Yogin and had been acquired by Garbe in 1886 in Benares. For the difficult definition of *mudrā* the fact may not prove unimportant that in the *Gheraṇḍasāṃhitā* as well as in the *Haṭhayogapradīpikā* the terms *bandha* and *bandhana* (i.e., bondage, fetters: checking, restraining) appear as alternatives.

In all probability, the meaning of *mudrā* which it has in Yoga is connected with the last phase of the above-mentioned semantic development of the term. Thus, *mudrā* is the 'lock' or protection against the attacks by and influence of the external world. It is accomplished by certain postures and by breath control. Consequently, *mudrā* furthers the ability to master the organ of thought (*citta*) as well as the attainment of *samādhi*.

On the *bhairavamudrā* referred to here, cf. note 205 below.

175. The 'pure *vikalpa*' is the psychic function of the unlimited subject which corresponds to the *vikalpa* of the limited subject (see note 75).

176. The 'outer organ' comprises the five senses of perception (cf. note 146) and the five senses of action (cf. note 147).

177. The four forms of manifestation of the highest *śakti* are:

(a) *khecari*, i.e., 'the one who moves in the sky [*kha*]' ;

(b) *gocari*, i.e., 'the one who moves in the light-rays.'

The word *go* means, besides kine, also star, light-rays. To translate the expression, as is usual, by 'grazed over (by cows)' or similarly is not proper here in view of the fact that *gocari* appears as a parallel to the three other terms.

(c) *dikcari*, i.e., 'the one who moves in space [*dis*]' ;

(d) *bhūcari*, i.e., 'the one who moves on earth'.

These names have a touch of mythology. Each one of these four powers, in turn, manifests itself in a hierarchical series of lower *śaktis*. As the passage shows, we have to do, of course, with the four spheres of development, viz., the subject of knowledge, the inner organ, the external organ and objective existence. The last mentioned, to be sure, is not something that, as an independent object, opposes the knowing subject. Rather, it is but the last phase of the objectification of the knowing process in which the limited subject first becomes conscious of the differentiation by means of the inner organ, next perceives the reality thus conceived by means of the external organs, and, finally, objectifies the perceived reality or, in other word, attributes existence to the material world.

178. The following detailed description is a little masterpiece which, in its symmetrical construction and minutely worked out parallels is characteristic of this type of thought. Note also the artistic change of the verbs !

179. Cf. the commentary on *sūtra* 9.

180. The term *cidgaganacart*, i.e., 'the one who moves in cit-heaven', is an alternative to *khecari*. With the exception of *gocari* which in this place creates difficulties in the way of interpretation, these names describe ingeniously the four psychological deities and their sphere of influence.

181. Certainty of separation (*bhedaniscaya*), self-conceit (*abhimāna*) and *vikalpa* (i.e., *vikalpa*) are the main functions of the three parts of the inner organ (cf. note 145), that is, of *buddhi*, *ahaṁkāra* and *manas* respectively.

182. As the consciousness of the perfected soul is identical with the universal spirit, so is its body identical with the universe which is the manifestation of the universal spirit. For, is not the inner and the outer, spirit and body, in reality one and the same? The doctrine of Yoga treats this conviction seriously, even to the extent of postulating a correspondence in detail between macrocosm and microcosm and tracing all essential parts of the world of the Hindus—Ganges and Kailasa, sun, moon, etc. included—in the human body.

The basis of this comparison or equation is not the empirical, but an imaginary anatomy. Furthermore, in following out this idea it has not been the correlations just mentioned which have assumed a practical significance to the Yogin. Rather, it is the complicated system of channels (*nāḍī*) and cycles (*cakra*) which are supposed to exist in the human body. A knowledge of these *nāḍīs* and *cakras* is indispensable for an understanding of what follows in our text. We explain these things here in their essentials, because our text does not supply any information concerning them, but presupposes acquaintance with them.

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(b) *Expositions* :

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v. Glasenapp, H., pp. 293-297.

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We should add that with the exception of Kṣemarāja's work the above quoted texts are all Haṭhayoga texts. The earliest of them has presumably been composed about two centuries after the *Pratyabhiññāhṛdaya*. For, Kṣemarāja taught in the first half of the eleventh century, while Gorakṣanātha is placed by Farquhar, *O.R.L.I.*, § 302 in the beginning of the thirteenth century. The rise of Haṭhayoga, according to Farquhar, if connected with the name of this Shivaite founder of sects and all later texts on Haṭhayoga are dependent on him and his works mentioned above. The work bearing the title of 'Haṭhayoga' seems to have been lost or not found yet (Farquhar, *op. cit.*, p. 254, n. 1), while *Gorakṣasataka* is cited in Aufrecht's *Catalogus Catalogorum*.

According to Farquhar, *ib.*, § 423, Svātmārāma Yogindra was a pupil of Śrinātha. The latter he places about 1420 A.D., while the *Gheraṇḍa-saṁhitā* and the *Sivasāṁhitā* he attributes to later times yet; the *Ṣaṭ-cakra-nirūpaṇa* (i.e., the treatise on the six *cakras*) he does not mention. The *Haṭhayogapradīpikā* only was directly accessible to me; the *Gheraṇḍasaṁhitā* I know indirectly through Schmidt, F., the *Sivasāṁhitā* and the *Ṣaṭ-cakra-nirūpaṇa* are known to me through Barnett.

In explaining the doctrine of the *nāḍis* and *cakras* we have to encounter the following difficulty. Nowhere—as far as they have been accessible to me—do the texts of Kashmir Shīvaism discuss these problems in any coherent way. They contain but occasional suggestions. The texts of the Haṭhayoga, however, contain the doctrine in a form which—though allied to the Kashmirian version of Yoga—deviates not inconsiderably from it; partly it uses a different terminology and has a more complicated system, and partly it assumes even totally different points of view. Perhaps, a deeper insight into this speculative region and a clearer conception of the connections between earlier and later forms may be possible after a perusal of the *Tantric* texts which Arthur Avalon (cf. note 130) has published of recent years. However, this would reach far beyond the scope of the present work.

Our task, therefore, will be to give only a brief general sketch of the doctrine as it was taught later on in the Haṭhayoga and afterwards to note the variations which are apparent in the doctrine as taught by Kṣemarāja. Such a procedure may, perhaps, lead to a few results not unimportant for the evolutionary history of ideas.

1. THE DOCTRINE OF NĀḌIS AND CAKRAS IN THE TEXTS OF THE HAṬHAYOGA

The views of the authors of the above named works on Haṭhayoga are greatly at variance concerning important parts of the doctrine. Moreover, none of the European interpreters referred to agree with the other. Therefore, we offer here an interpretation which, for reasons of logic, seems to be correct. We cannot, however, discuss at length the reasons which we have for holding different positions or criticise the views of other writers.

That the function of breath is very intimately connected with that of mind, that voluntary breath-control furthers the development of mysterious powers in man, that, above all, checking of the breath is one of the surest means of checking the organ of thought as it moves restlessly from object to object and thus prolongs forever *samsāra*—these are ideas which in India reach back to

hoary antiquity. On such a basis and buttressed by some how-ever very inadequate observations on the vascular system in the human body, the Hindus developed the doctrine of the *nāḍīs*, that is, the ducts and channels through which the breath circulates.

(a) Of the 72,000 *nāḍīs* which are supposed to penetrate the body in all directions only three are really named and possess a practical significance. There are the two auxiliary *nāḍīs*, *iḍā* and *piṅgalā*, and the central *nāḍī*, *suṣumnā*. The auxiliary *nāḍīs* start in the nasal cavities (*iḍā* in the left one and *piṅgalā* in the right one) and run parallel to each other through the body. They end in the first *cakra*, called *mūlādhāra* (i.e., the place of the root or basis) which is situated between the sexual organ and the anus. However, not the auxiliary *nāḍīs* alone end in the *mūlādhāra*, but also the *suṣumnā*. The latter leads from the *mūlādhāra* in or alongside the spinal column (more than that we are not able to say) to the last and highest *cakra* through a number of other *cakras* which are arranged in certain intervals, one above the other.

The highest *cakra*, usually called *sahasrāra*, (i.e., [the wheel] of a thousand spokes), is situated between the eyebrows in the middle of the forehead. According to some it is located in the anterior fontanel. Some texts count six, others seven *cakras*, *mūlādhāra* and *sahasrāra* included. They all have a name of their own while their form and color is described with accuracy (although the descriptions vary) and brought in a mysterious relation to the entities of the universe and the world of the gods (sun, moon, ether, Brahmā, Viṣṇu, Rudra, etc.).

All *cakras* have the form of lotus flowers of which each has a certain number of petals. *Mūlādhāra* has four, others have six, twelve, etc., *sahasrāra* a thousand. Of greatest importance are *mūlādhāra* and *sahasrāra* as the terminations of the *suṣumnā*. The latter enters into the *sahasrāra* through the *brahmarandhra* (i.e., the opening of brahman), into *mūlādhāra* through *adhovaktra* (i.e., the lower mouth). That much for the 'anatomical' part of the doctrine.

(b) We discuss now the 'physiology' of the doctrine. The ordinary breathing process of inhalation (*pūraka*) and exhalation (*recaka*) travels along the path of the two auxiliary *nāḍīs* and allows the organ of thought to remain in its changeableness and fickleness, thus keeping up *saṁsāra*. Should we desire to become liberated we must, through breath restraint (*prāṇāyāma*), calm this activity.

This is being done in the following way. The air which has been introduced into the *mūlādhāra* by way of the auxiliary *nāḍīs* must be retained (*kumbhaka*) in the *mūlādhāra*. Then, by means of certain other operations, physical as well as mental—such as pressure on the very spot in question, or fixation of the organ of thought thereon—the air must be forced into the *suṣumnā*. This is no easy matter inasmuch as the *adhovaktra*, the entrance to the *suṣumnā*, is barred by the *kuṇḍalīnī*, i.e., the coiled one, the snake. In later developments of the doctrine of *kuṇḍalīnī*, this mysterious being comes to be of greater and greater importance. Coiled up three or eight times, like a snake, it rests over the *mūlādhāra*. In ordinary human beings it is sleeping. Consequently, when the breath is to reach the *suṣumnā*, the *kuṇḍalīnī* must be awakened. This one may be accomplished by the operations mentioned above. The snake jerks, from its original coiled position it becomes erect and darts into the *suṣumnā* whereby the passage is opened for the breath. It now passes along the *suṣumnā* and arrives, through *brahmarandhra*, at the *sahasrāra*. Thereby *saṁādhi* is attained. For, *sahasrāra* stands for the absolute in the microcosm.

(c) As far as the breathing process is concerned, our description of it doubtless presents a rather unique picture. However, when considering the rôle which the *kuṇḍalīnī* plays in it, we become at once aware of a discrepancy. If, in ordinary human beings, its function consists merely in barring the *suṣumnā* and obstructing the process of salvation, then it seems not plausible why it should not be satisfied with giving free access to breath when Yoga is applied. Instead, it enters into the *suṣumnā* whereby really a new kind of hindrance is created for breath.

We may, therefore, infer with certainty that we are here again confronted by one of the frequent amalgamations of originally distinct conceptions. Thus we actually find that in other passages of the texts the process of salvation just outlined is superseded by another one. The issue there is not—or, at least not primarily the passing of the breath into the *sahasrāra*, but the waking of the sleeping *kuṇḍalinī* so that it may become united through the *suṣumnā*, with the *sahasrāra*. For, the *kuṇḍalinī* is nothing else but the microcosmic representative of the *śakti* which creates and permeates the world and which has to be reduced to and united with the absolute, *paramasiva*. Cf. Schmitz, *Psychoanalyse und Yoga*, p. 27 ff., whose explanations of *kuṇḍalinī* and *sahasrāra* as symbols of Eros and Logos, their union in consciousness as the sacred nuptials of the mystics, are keen, though perhaps too enthusiastic and, in details, without textual support.

2. THE VARIATIONS IN THE TYPE OF DOCTRINE AS TAUGHT BY KṢEMARĀJA IN THE PRATYABHIJÑĀHRDAYA

(a) Variations in the Terminology.

In the place of the usual Hāṭhayoga terms we find others in our text. Thus, *idā* and *piṅgalā* are simply called 'the two auxiliary *nāḍīs*.' The name *suṣumnā* also is unknown. Instead we read about a *brahmanāḍī* or *madhyamanāḍī* (i.e., central *nāḍī*) or *madhyadhūman* (i.e., middle seat, place of the centre) or, simply *madhya* (i.e., centre). *Sahasrāra* appears, if at all, under the name of *agrabhūmi* (i.e., place of the apex, or, highest place), *mūlādihāra* under that of *mūlabhūmi* (i.e., place of the root, or, basis).

(b) Variations in Matters of Fact.

As far as the doctrine of *nāḍīs* is concerned, the most important variation seems to be that the *suṣumnā* is not a destination itself for breath or for the *kuṇḍalinī*—leading to *sahasrāra*, but the microcosmic dwelling place of *saṁvid* or *citiśakti*, the universal consciousness; it is not a passage to a destination, but the destination itself. True, the opening of the *suṣumnā* is referred to as a

figures also as a means to salvation ('attainment of spirit and bliss'). But the *kuṇḍalīnī* does not seem to play any or only a very subordinate rôle. At any rate, no indication may yet be seen of the commanding significance which it has later on.

(c) *The Doctrine of Cakras as Taught by Kṣemarāja.*

The *cakras* require special notice. Though appearing in our text, the term has a meaning quite apart from the later concept, a fact that does not seem unimportant for the historical development of the idea. For, *cakra* here signifies those four cycles or groups of *śaktis* (explained already in note 177) which represent just as many spheres in which *citiśakti* manifests itself—subject of knowledge, inner organ, outer organ and objective existence. Each of these cycles is subordinated to one of the four forms of the manifestation of the highest *śakti* which are thought of as more or less independent of each other and personified as goddesses. Thus, the impetus is given to the mythological projection into the macrocosm. On the other hand, one is enabled to project these entities back into the microcosm and localize them in the human body. Of decisive significance, however, is the fact that the *cakras* are still essentially psychological concepts.

The genesis of the *cakra* theory now seems very plain. For the later development of the doctrine other attempts at explanation are more or less justified. H. v. Glasenapp, *H.*, p. 294 ff., discusses Walter's anatomical explanation, Herbert Silberer's psychoanalytical interpretation, Rudolf Steiner's occultistic explanation and Wilhelm Haas' theory of the objectification of sensations. But we can no longer entertain any doubt in regard to the origin of the *cakra* theory.

Yet, the objection might be raised that those four *cakras* mentioned in note 177 need not at all be causally connected with the six or seven cycles of the same name, as taught in the later doctrine. Is not the word *cakra* used for a good many things in Sanskrit?—On the contrary, we believe that we are able to prove a connection with certainty. As far as the number of *cakras* is concerned, we have to admit that an increase of them from four to six

is quite possible for a searching speculation inasmuch as also later on—even in the texts of the Haṭhayoga—their number fluctuates still between six and seven.

The *Ṣaṭ-cakra-nirūpaṇa* remarks in 5 ff. (cf. Barnett, *Preliminary Note on Yoga*, p. 12) that *mūlādhāra* represents the earth (*bhū*). This is a reminiscence of the fact that *mūlādhāra* has its origin in *bhūcaricakra*, the lowest of the psychological cycles. The identity of *sahasrāra* and *khecāricakra* likewise, we believe, is proven by the following circumstances.

The name *khecārī* (i.e., 'the one who moves in the sky') appears in the later texts only as a designation of one of the most famous *mudrās*, namely the *khecārimudrā*. Such an expression is quite intelligible within the conceptual structure of our text. It becomes unintelligible to the same extent when applied in Haṭhayoga. Here, then, we have a proof that *khecārī* originated with the Shivaism of Kashmir. A last trace of the connection may be seen in that *khecārimudrā* (cf. Walter, *H.*, p. 26, verse 32) requires 'to bring the rolled up tongue back into the pharyngeal cavity and to fix the eye on the place between the eyebrows,' that is, just the place which the followers of the *cakra* theory recognize as that of *sahasrāra*. This, we think, demonstrates the identity in the case of the two most important *cakras*.

More difficult, however, it is to discover *gocāricakra* and *dīkcaricakra* in later intermediate *cakras*. Yet, here again we may point to a remark of the *Ṣaṭ-cakra-nirūpaṇa* 29 ff. (cf. Barnett, *Preliminary Note*, p. 14) where *visuddha*, the third highest *cakra*, with its 16 petals (the same number of points as the wind rose) represents *ākāśa* (i.e., space, air, ether). This reminds one of *dīkcaricakra* of which the element *dīk* or *dis* means direction, space, quarter of heaven. Perhaps, it is not chance merely that this relationship should come out most clearly in just this text of the Yoga literature. Is it possible that the *Ṣaṭ-cakra-nirūpaṇa* is older than the three other texts and represents a link between our and the remaining texts?

But the most valuable support for our contention we find in a passage from a work entitled *Timirodghāṭa* which is cited by Kṣemarāja in the *ShSV.*, commentary on the fourth *sūtra*: 'The ladies of the stations (*piṭhās*, i.e., chairs, seats), very grown-up, lying in wait between the *brahmarandra* and the pile of wood holding on to the rope of *brahman*, deceive again and again.' Shrinivas Iyengar, *ShSV.*, remarks in a footnote: 'The rope of Brahma, also the rod of Brahma, is the spinal cord, or rather what corresponds to it in the subtle body. It extends from the *Brahmarandhra*, the hole of Brahma, anterior fontanelle, to the *citi*. *Citi*, lit. pile of wood for burning, is perhaps the *mūlādhāra*, the sacral plexus (?) where the fire called *kuṇḍalinī* is first kindled by processes of Yoga. Between these two extremities of the rod of Brahma there are several stations here called *piṭhas*, but more usually *cakras*. Each is presided over by a goddess, a *śakti* . . .'

It is quite obvious that the *piṭhās* that lie between *brahmarandhra* and the pile of wood alongside the rope of *brahman* (*suṣūmnā*, of course) are the same as the later *cakras*. The pile of wood is a poetic expression for the fire which the later doctrine ascribes to the *mūlādhāra*, but which Iyengar—probably incorrectly—identifies with the *kuṇḍalinī*. The identity of the female powers ruling the *cakras* with the four mythological figures which our text mentions is, however, not less perspicuous. Both, indeed, are to deceive the *paśu*, a function which has its basis in their psychological character.

Here we conclude this general excursus. Some of the following notes will supply yet details of the doctrine of *nāḍīs* and *cakras*.

183. A profound and at the same time illuminating remark. These psychic powers liberate and bind also. He who gains insight into them by acquiring right knowledge of the truth, him they liberate. He who stands face to face with them without having knowledge succumbs to their charm. A more detailed discussion of this, their double aspect, follows in the third explanation of the *sūtra*.

184. The term *aisvaryasyakti* is a synonym for *parāsrakti*; cf. note 15.

185. The doctrine of the five *prāṇas* (i.e., breaths) reaches back to the time of the Upanishads. The *prāṇas* are the vehicles of the functions of vegetative life, of breathing, blood-circulation, nutrition, secretion and the departure of the soul from the body at death. However, great differences in opinion prevail in regard to details and the functions are variously assigned to the different *prāṇas*. It is quite understandable that while the Sāṅkhya dropped the *prāṇas* as philosophical concepts, the Yoga retained them in view of the great significance which it imputes to breathing. However, no unanimous opinion is reached. Nevertheless, it is evident that the *prāṇas*, in our texts, have reference exclusively to breathing; they are the different breaths passing through the *nāḍīs*.

Though genetically connected with each other, *prāṇa* meaning 'breath' must not be confused with *prāṇa* meaning 'physical life' which is so often referred to here. On p. 44a *prāṇa* and *apāna* are called the two *vāhas* (i.e., the moving or flowing ones). They are the two species of breath which in the respiration of ordinary human beings pass through the auxiliary *nāḍīs* after entering into the nasal cavities. To be specific, *prāṇa* belongs to the *idā*, *apāna* to the *piṅgalā*.

Nothing is said about *samāna* (i.e., the fused breath). But from the commentary on this passage we gather that it belongs to man while in the *paśu* state. We do not think that we are wholly amiss if we take *samāna* as the fusion of *prāṇa* and *apāna* in *mūlādhāra*.

About *udāna* (i.e., the up-going breath) Kṣemarāja informs us in *ShSV.*, 80, 8 ff., where he says that breath-control brings about the disintegration of *prāṇa* and *apāna* in the fire of *udāna* which is located in the central *nāḍī*. This is absolutely in harmony with the passage of our text.

The diffuse or dispersing breath is *vyāna*. On the authority of the *Sivasamhitā* and *Gheraṇḍasamhitā* Barnett. (*Preliminary Note*, p. 13, note) says *vyāna* is the breath that

circulates through the body. Our passage sees in *vyāna* and *udāna* a property of the perfected soul. Its value is considered to lie in that it permeates the universe, the body of the perfected soul. Hence, the conjecture seems justified that *vyāna* is the breath which, starting from the *suṣumnā* which is open to the *udāna*—in the words of our text, from the centre—permeates the body by way of the 72,000 *nāḍīs*.

186. Cf. note 140. Our system distinguishes five conditions by adding to the four already mentioned *turyāttitā* (i.e., the one that reaches beyond *turya*). A note appended to our passage by the editor informs very well about the five conditions: 'The *ātman* combines with *manas*, *manas* with the organ of sense, the organ of sense with the object: this relationship between these four (factors) represents the condition of waking. The *ātman* combines with *manas*, *manas* with the object: this relationship between the three (factors) represents the state of sleep. The *ātman* together with the object: this relationship between the two ■ said to be deep sleep. The *ātman* relation alone is "the fourth" (*turya*). The condition, however, which is like the ocean without ruffles is the condition which lies "beyond the fourth" (*turyāttitā*).'

187. This sentence gives the meaning of *sūtra* 9, although it is at variance with it as far as the words are concerned. * ?

188. This might be the lost *Vivṛti* on the *Pratyabhiññā-kārikās* by Utpalācārya, cf. Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 38.

189. The word *ghaṭa* (i.e., jar) is a designation commonly used not only for the human body, but for material things in general; cf. Garbe, *S.*, p. 220, with footnotes. See also *Paramārthasāra* 74.

190. In the case of the *paśu*, *citta* is turned outward (*bahirmukha*) to the world of external things wrongly appearing as the object. The method of salvation requires that *citta* is turned inward (*antarmukha*).

191. He means the *kāñcuka* (cf. note 11). He says 'even' because it is the highest *kāñcuka* and on that account vanishes

last. If it does disappear, then nothing remains of *māyā* and the 'pure path' is reached.

192. By Utpaladeva Utpalācārya is meant whom Chatterji, *K. Sh.*, p. 40, assigns to about 900-950 A.D. The quotation comes from the *Stotrāvalī* (i.e., *Series of Hymns*).

193. To re-establish the traditional triad, our religious philosophers have Indra take the place of Shiva whom they have pushed off into the absolute.

194. These are the introductory words of stanza 26 of the *Spandakārikās*.

195. According to the editors of the text, this work is identical with the *Pratyabhiññāṭikā* referred to on p. 32a.

196. Stanza 30 of the *Spandakārikās*.

197. The term *saiṁvid* is 'universal consciousness,' a synonym for *citi*, etc. Cf. the similar ideas advanced in the commentary on *sūtra* 14 with respect to *citi*.

198. In spite of the context in which it appears *prāṇa* here is not one of the five breaths, but physical life. This concept always appears together with that of body (*deha*). A footnote by the editors corroborates our statement. The footnote reads: 'The meaning is as follows: Just as a king proceeds on foot from his own initiative though he have an abundance of all kinds of vehicles—so does the lofty *saiṁvid*, from its own initiative, take possession of the dwelling-place of the body and the other [physical constituents] whose nature is that of the limited subject of knowledge.'

199. The author is concerned with the four *cakras* explained in note 177. The present passage is suited to shed new light on the problem of the *cakras*. They are the stations (*piṭhās*; cf. note 182, final paragraph) in which the *citiśakti* pauses when descending, that is to say, when involved in its progressive process of materialization. Conversely, these stations are reached by the Yogin one by one when he ascends the path that leads by stages to *samādhi*. By this act of the Yogin the creation is reduced to its absolute state. The *cakras* mark the stages of the world evolution in the micro cosm. At the same time they serve the Yogin as objects for

concentration and the fixation of the mind when he reduces the manifoldness of the phenomenal world to the unity of absolute being.

The 'stage of *buddhi*' must be identical with the *gocart-cakra*, the sphere in which the inner organ whose three parts are the wellknown *buddhi*, *ahankāra* and *manas*, unfolds itself.

The 'stage of the body' must be the same as *blīṭcart-cakra*, the sphere of objective existence.

200. According to Gerth van Wijk, *Dictionary of Plant-names*, *palāśa* is the *Butea frondosa*, the Dhaktree or kinotree. The midrib of its leaf with its innumerable fine veinlets branching off is supposed to illustrate the *suṣumnā* with the *nāḍīs* springing from it. At the same time, however, it is, perhaps, meant to exemplify the lofty *sāhvid* as it is seated in the *suṣumnā* and the functions that start from it.

201. This our author's confession is of extraordinary importance for defining the conceptions of the *Pratyabhijñā* and keeping them apart from the teachings of Tantrism and the Haṭhayoga. We admit that he merely says that of all the means to open the centre the doctrine of *Pratyabhijñā* knows only of overcoming *viśaḥṣa*. But this means nothing less than that the whole doctrine of *nāḍīs* and *cakras* with its complicated mechanism of breath-control, *mudrās* and the like, all of which would tend towards the Haṭhayoga, does not really belong into the doctrine of recognizing the Lord at all. As the name already clearly suggests, *Pratyabhijñā* is a way of salvation based on knowledge. Its means are of a purely philosophical and psychological nature. Physiological or even mechanical measures are not needed.

One comes to be repeatedly under the impression—as was suggested already in note 166—that the author deals with all these things against his better knowledge solely because piety towards the holy books of the ancients requires that he should. He does it on account of their *amṇāyikatva*, that is, canonicity. By *amṇāya* (i.e., tradition, holy text) we have to understand the *Saivāgamas*. From them are derived those doctrines and methods which—owing to the persistency of tradition—run side by side with

the *Pratyabhiññā*. Variousy entangled with the literature of Kashmir these teachings emerge later in the *Haṭhayoga* where they appear purged of all foreign elements but also assume a more complicated form.

202. The *Kaṭha Upanishad* from which the following stanza is taken, belongs really to the black *Yajurveda*. There is nothing surprising, however, in the fact that a *Śhivāite* text considers this *Upanishad* as belonging to the *Atharvaveda*. For, the relationships between this *Veda* and *Shivaism* are ancient. The translation of the stanza is based on Hume, *Thirteen Principal Upanishads*, p. 353, substituting only 'enjoying' for 'seeking', because our text has instead of the common reading *icchan, asuan*, meaning eating, tasting, enjoying.

203. The beautiful *Kaṭha* passage just cited illustrates the method of introspection. In contrast with it we have here a looking outward to which the *Yogin* changes abruptly and which, when accompanied by a right inner attitude, is no less helpful to salvation. For the emanation and re-absorption which the perfected soul accomplishes *microcosmically* and hence, also *macrocosmically* in *turya* consult note 140; for the high esteem in which the emanation here referred to is held, cf. note 173.

204. Cf. Walter, *H.*, p. 42, 36.

205. Concerning the *bhairavamudrā* (i. e., 'the *mudrā* of the terrible') the editors remark: 'The *bhairavamudrā* is identical with the *khecarmudrā*. Its definition runs as follows:

The *manas* firm and fixed without support,
Breath firm and fixed without restraint,
Sight firm and fixed without a glance—
This is *khecarmudrā*, the pure.

However, this is less a definition of this particular *mudrā* than an enthusiastic praise of the state of perfection. Our translation is only a feeble attempt to reproduce the beauty of the *Juṣṭi* stanza.

The *Haṭhayogapradīpikā* contains a detailed description of the *khecari* (cf. Walter, *H.*, pp. 26-9 and 43-6). By the way,

the *bhairavamudrā* was mentioned already on p. 28a. About the *mudrās* in general note 174 ought to be consulted, about *khecari* note 182, 2c. Whether the editors are justified in asserting the identity of the later *khecari* with what Kṣemarāja calls *bhairava-mudrā* is, of course, problematic. Among the 25 *mudrās* described in the *Gheraṇḍasāhita* the *bhairavamudrā* figures as little as among those mentioned in the *Haṭhayogapradīpikā*.

206. This quotation is unintelligible.

207. The reason is that between the eyebrows lies *agrabhūmi* (i.e., *sahasrāra*). Obviously we have to do with a mechanical action which is devised to widen the *sahasrāra* and thus to aid in the process of salvation as described in note 182, 1.

208. The fine *prāṇasakti* (*sūkṣmaprāṇasakti*) we have to interpret on the basis of what was said in note 198 where we were really concerned with the ordinary *prāṇasakti* or *sthūlaprāṇasakti* (i.e., the gross *prāṇasakti*). Commonly we read about a gross and a fine body (cf. e. g., Garbe, S², p. 333 f.), which concepts appear in our text usually in connection with *prāṇa*. Correspondingly, we read here about a 'gross' and a 'fine' life.

209. 'Properly arranging' probably refers to leading the *kunḍalinī* back to its original position in the *adhovaktra*.

210. According to the reading of codex *ga*. The reading 'ṣaṣṭhavaktrarūpāyām,' i.e., 'in the form of the sixth mouth', which the editors incorporated in the text is unintelligible, because in Kṣemarāja's system of *nāḍīs* and *cakras* (cf. note 182) there appears no other *vaktra* besides *adhovaktra* (i.e., 'the lower mouth,' the lower end of the *brahmanāḍī*). On the other hand, we are at a loss to understand what function these six mouths should have in the scheme.

The reading 'ṣaṣṭhacaktrarūpām . . . saktim' (i.e., 'the *sakti* in form of the sixth *cakra*') presupposes six *cakras*. Kṣemarāja knows only of four; this reading of codex *kha*, therefore, is of later origin (cf. note 182, 2c).

211. This puzzling stanza gave the editors occasion to write a rather long footnote which, however, in turn, would require

comment. From it we select the following in order to throw some light on the concepts that are involved in it.

(a) The *vahni* (i.e., fire) is located in the *mūla* (*mūlādhāra*). This is substantiated by the *ShSV.* passage and Iyengar's explanation, both of which we quoted and discussed in note 182, 2c.

(b) The *viṣa* (really, 'poison') is considered the cause of the permeation of the universe. It may have connection with the centre from which radiate the 72,000 *nāḍīs*; on *vyāna* cf. note 185.

(c) The middle between the two on which one is supposed to fix *citta* is formed by the *śṛṣṭigranthi* (i.e., the knot of emanation) that belongs to the central *nāḍī*. *Granthi* is a concept belonging to the doctrine of *nāḍīs* and *cakras*. There are three *granthis* according to the *Hatḥayogapradīpikā*, eight according to others. They occupy a certain relationship to the *cakras* and place obstacles in the way of breath or the *kuṇḍalīnī* when these are trying to reach the *sahasrāra*; at any rate, the *granthis* must be pierced. However, the essential thing therein seems to be that the cutting of these knots produces the so-called *nāda*, a mysterious sound which the Yogin perceives in the *susumnā*; cf. Walter, *H.*, p. xvii f., and Barnett, *Preliminary Note*, pp. 11, 15 f.

(d) *Citta* is, or is supposed to be, 'isolated' in as far as it is without any relation to the object of ascending and descending (i.e., emanation and re-absorption).

(e) 'Full of *vāyu*', because permeated by *prāṇa* which is characterized by a sudden resounding of the *anackakālā*. The latter, heard in the central *nāḍī*, must be identical with the *anacka* sounds (mentioned on p. 44a) and refers to a certain kind of the above *nāda*.

(f) The beatitude of love is higher than the other joys, because it makes one forget all (other) objects. Cf. already *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad* 4, 3, 21, in Deussen, *Sechzig Upaniṣads des Veda*. In that respect it may be compared with the bliss of the liberated soul.

212. '*Viṣṭ vyāptau*' is a quotation from the *Dhātupaṭha*.

213. That is, *citta*.

214. *Pañkaja* is the flower of *Nelumbium speciosum*, according to Gerth van Wyk, *Dictionary of Plant names*. The flowers close in the evening.

215. Elsewhere, *koṭi* is the bent end of a bow or a similar object. In this connection here it could mean the top and rim of the calotte formed by the *cakra* lotus. On the *cakras* as objects of concentration consult note 199.

216. The expression *vailakṣaṇya* may only be interpreted as meaning that the Yogin transcends in this manner the ordinary human accomplishments.

217. At the end of these various instructions for the attainment of spirit and bliss we read something the followers of the Yoga must think strange. The essential thing, we are told, is merely to be blissful no matter what the cause of it may be. Previously, one was concerned with diminishing the activity of *manas*. Here we read that one may allow *manas* to grow, provided it is a source of bliss.

The view lying at the base of this final passage comes very near that of the *Saktas* (cf. *H. v. Glasenapp, H.*, p. 395 ff.) and we feel satisfaction that, in reality, our author's thought is not directly in line with it (see note 201).

218. That is, *samādhi* which is accompanied by closing (one's eyes).

219. This *mudrā* does not figure among the *mudrās* described in the *Haṭhayogapradīpikā*, nor in the *Gheraṇḍasāhita*. The name is explained in the passage itself and in the following commentary.

220. The same change from the inward to the outward gaze as we met it on p. 41 in the case of the contraction and unfolding of the *sakti*. Looking outward presents no longer dangers to the one who has become unified.

221. An example of etymologizing so frequent in Indian texts. For the real meaning of *mudrā* consult note 174.

222. The two termini mark both ends of the evolution of the universe and represent parallel expressions to the usual 'from the

earth to *Sadāsiva* (cf. note 11). 'The last *kalā*' is the highest *kañcuka*; see note 191. The term *kalāgni*, however, presents difficulties in the way of interpretation. It means the fire of the Black One, i.e., Shiva; or the fire of time or of death. One could think of the fire of the microcosm which is believed to reside in *mūlādhāra* (cf. note 182, 2c) and which represents the earth. Still, this leaves *kāla* unexplained.

223. According to the reading of codex *kha*.

224. The term *akula* is a designation of the *sahasrāra* in as far as the latter represents the sphere of absolute being. It contrasts with the sphere of cosmic activity which shows itself in *mūlādhāra* and which is called *kula*, meaning herd, kin, family.

225. According to the reading of codex *kha* and *ña*.

226. By *pratyāhāra* (i.e., the drawing back, or, keeping back from) is meant the withdrawing of *citta* from the elements. Cf. Kṣemarāja, *ShVS.*, 81, 10.

227. According to the Sanskrit-English vocabulary in Lanman's *Sanskrit Reader*, *saṃpuṭa* is a hemispherical bowl or dish. It might have reference to the *cakra* lotus with its 12 petals. The latter is alluded to on p. 14b and the two *koṭīs* that are mentioned there we could, perhaps, identify with the sounds *a* and *ha* which form the *saṃpuṭa*, the 'beginning' and 'end' of the series of sounds.

228. The simile of the *mahāhrada*, (i.e., great lake) for the state of the liberated soul is borrowed from the Yoga and is cited for this occasion from the *Yogavāsistha-Rāmāyana*. Kṣemarāja, *ShVS.*, 44, commentary, defines *mahāhrada* as follows: 'When the light of consciousness (*saṃvid*), called *parābhaktārikā*, fills the universe . . . then it becomes clear, infinite, deep etc. and is called "the deep lake" in consequence.'

229. That is, the *gocart* of note 177.

230. That is, he becomes *parabhairava*, the highest Terrible One (i.e., Shiva). Confer note 69.

231. This is stanza 51 of the *Spandakārikās*. In order to understand the following we translate the commentary by the old

interpreters (text edition of the *Kashmir Series of Texts and Studies*, vols. 4 and 5): 'But when he has ascended to the One, when he has reached the gross or the subtle, when he allows *citta* to cling to the gross or the subtle (body)—then he becomes an enjoyer by determining, that is, causing, both setting and rising, dispersion and appearance of it, namely the origin of ideas. Then he will become the *cakra* lord, that is, he becomes the lord of the universe.'

In what follows, Kṣemarāja explains this stanza differently and we believe, more correctly.

232. Being a *nomen abstractum* of *bhoktṛ*, *bhoktṛtā* (i. e., the state of enjoying oneself) is a concept interchangeable with *pramāṭṛ*. Cf. note 14.

233. According to the reading of codex *Na*, which seems more accurate, syntactically speaking.

234. The term *cakravartin* (i. e., ruler of the *citi*-circles) is here used in a double sense: ruler of the *cakras* and, hence, (in a spiritual sense) ruler of the universe, 'universal sovereign.'

235. The reference is to 'iti' and 'śivam' at the end of *sūtra* 20.

236. According to the Indian custom, the pupil places the feet of the teacher upon his head.

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NOTES

EXPLANATORY NOTE

[The signs used in noting the variant readings of the several manuscripts of *Pratyabhijñāhṛdaya* are explained below :

A. This is a palm-leaf manuscript in Telugu script, in the Adyar Library, bearing Shelf No. XXII, F, 38.

A₁. This stands for another palm-leaf manuscript in the Adyar Library indicated by Shelf No. XIX, I, 25.

T. This represents a Telugu edition of the *Pratyabhijñāhṛdaya* with Purnānanda's commentary, printed as part of a bigger work called *Sivasaktyaikyadarpaṇamu* compiled and edited by M. R. Ry. M. Lakshminarasimham Garu, Pleader, Indupalli, Amalapuram Taluq, Godavari District. Here it is called *Iṣvara-pratyabhijñā sūtra* and *Sakti sūtra*.

T. M. This is a paper manuscript, in Telugu script, in one volume, borrowed for collation from the same M. R. Ry. Mantha Lakshminarasimham Garu of Amalapuram Taluq.

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1. शुभमस्तु । श्रीसद्गुरुवरणारविन्दाम्भ्यां नमः—T.
शुभमस्तु । अविप्रमस्तु । श्रीसद्गुरुवरणारविन्दाम्भ्यां नमः—T. M.
2. ईश्वरप्रत्यभिज्ञासूत्रमुद्रावनगा शक्तिसूत्रमुद्रा—T; T. M. Omits अनगा.
3. A and A₁ begin with the following sloka :
अल्पाक्षरमसन्दिग्धं सारवद्विश्वतोमुखम् ।
अस्तोममनवचं च सूत्रं सूत्रविदो विदुः ॥

4. शंक०—all.

5. उद्वरामि परं सारं संसारविपशान्तिदम्—A and A₁.
उद्वराम्यमृतं सारं etc.—T and T. M.

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1. कोमलमतयः—all.

2. कृततीक्ष्ण etc.—A and A₁; missing in T and T. M.

3. क्षत्तिपातवशोन्मिषम् etc—all.

4. लापाः—A and A₁; लापिताः—T and T. M.

5. निपतत्त्वं—T and T. M.

6. यामेव—A and A₁.

7. च—missing in T and T. M.

8. महाफलत्वं—missing in all.

9. व्यक्तमाह—all.

10. सदसदादेः—T and T. M.

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1. च—missing in T and T. M.

2. अवन्तर—A and A₁.

3. मया—T and T. M.

4. रिक्ता वि—T and T. M.

5. हि—missing in T and T. M.

6. प्रसृतायां—T and T. M.; प्रकृतायां—A and A₁.

7. निवृत्ति—A and A₁.

8. विमर्शमयस्वभावसत्तानुभव—T and T. M.; विमर्शमय—A and A₁, for

स्वानुभव.

9. प्रकाशात्—T and T. M.; प्रकाशानश्यात् A and A₁.

10. कत्वेन—T and T. M.

11. असत्त्वात्—missing in T and T. M.; सत्त्वात्—A and A₁.

12. T and T. M. add तस्य before प्रकाशमानत्वे.

13. चित्तेरेव—A and A₁.

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1. कर एव—T and T. M.

2. तत्तद्व्या तदेवानुप्राविशदिति—T.

3. तदनुप्राणिता चेति—T. M.; प्राणिताचेति—A and A₁.

4. न तत्त्वस्वरूपं—all.

5. वक्तु—all.

6. व्यापकः—T and T. M.
7. स्वस्योऽयं—all.
8. न—added in all after चितः.
9. नैव—missing in all.
10. च—missing in all.
11. चित्तिस्व—all.
12. स्वच्छ—missing in all.
13. तत्तद्वु ज—T and T. M.
14. वान्—all.
15. मय—missing in T and T. M.; मयस्यैव—A and A₁.
16. ह्यतन्त्राः परिच्छिन्नाः—A and A₁.

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1. न—missing in all.
2. शतक—T; पतक—T. M.
3. संभवति । प्रत्युत एतत्सिद्धयधीना (नं T. M.) प्रमाणादिविश्वस्तुसिद्धिः । तदुक्तं धीतन्त्रालोकेऽस्मद्गुरुभिः (स्वगुरुभिः—A and A₁).—
प्रमाणस्यापि (प्रमाणान्यपि—A and A₁) वस्तुतां जीवितं ये (या—T. M., A and A₁) वितन्वते । तेषामपि परो जीवः स एव परमेष्ठः । इति । (धी—A and A₁) तन्त्रसद्भावे (ऽपि—A and A₁) added in all after वा.
4. तदुक्तं—missing in all.
5. यद्यु—all.
6. पाद्वेशे—all.
7. यत इयमेव—all.
8. परमा—all.
9. नादात्मनि—T, T. M., and A₁.
10. शत—T and T. M.
11. ज्ञाता स्वतन्त्र्यादपि—T; ज्ञातस्नातन्त्र्यादपि—T. M.
12. सती—missing in T and T. M.
13. स्व—missing in all.
14. इति—missing in A₁.
15. आश्रया—missing in T and T. M.; नित्याश्रया—A and A₁.

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1. मायावधेः (मा पदे—A and A₁). विवक्षितोन्मीलनमुक्तदुःखमद्वैतादिप्रमाणा-
दिक्रिया—T and T. M. for विश्वं to सिद्धिः
2. प्रमाणाव—T and T. M.; प्रमाणोपरोध—A and A₁.
3. तैक—T. M.
4. तत्—added in T and T. M. before परिज्ञाने.

5. अनेनैव—T and T. M. 6. च—missing in all.
7. संबन्धोपाय—T and T. M. for सुखोपाय.
8. प्राप्यत्व in A and A₁ for त्व.
9. तदुक्तं—T and T. M.
10. भैव—added in T and T. M. before मद्यारके.
11. नाम—T. M. 12. संसृति—all.
13. साधनात्मता—A and A₁.
14. After इति the following passage is found in all with different readings.
 (श्रीस्यन्देऽपि found in A and A₁) उदेति (missing in A and A₁) शक्तिचक्र (वि missing in A and A₁) भवप्रभमिति । शक्तिचक्रस्य (रश्मि-
 पुञ्जस्य missing in A and A₁) यो विभवोऽन्तर्मुखो विकासः ततः प्रभव उदयोऽभि-
 व्यक्तिर्यस्येति ध्रुवमीहिणान्तर्मुखतत्त्वस्वनिपातनात् (निफालनात्—A and A₁) अयमेव
 परमेश्वरस्वरूपं प्रत्यभिज्ञातं (नं—A and A₁) भवतीत्यर्थः—T and T. M.
15. न—missing in A and A₁.

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1. शब्देन—T. M.
2. ब्रह्मादेर्वैलक्षण्य—T and T. M.
3. अस्याः—after आचक्षणः in all.
4. चित्तेः—T and T. M.; त्वितो—A and A₁.
5. शेषत्व—A and A₁.
6. शक्तित्वमहाकारणत्वसुखोपायप्राप्यत्वमहाफलप्राप्यत्वं प्रतीति—T and T. M.
7. यदि विश्वसिद्धौ—T and T. M.
8. तदस्य—T and T. M.
9. अभेद—T and T. M. 10. वाद—T and T. M.
11. एव—missing in A₁. 12. तदेव—A; तथैव—T. M.
13. न—missing in A and A₁. 14. तु—missing in A and A₁.

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1. समादाना—A and A₁.

2. हान्यादिकमेव—T and T. M.
3. स्थितं—T and T. M. .
4. दर्पण—all.
5. अवभासयति—added in all after उन्मीलयति
6. क्या—T; रात्म्ये—A and A₁.
7. अथ च—in A and A₁.
8. स्य—missing in all.
9. विज्ञानेन—T and T. M.
10. ह्यं—added in T; ह्य—T. M. and A₁, ह्या—A.
11. अनुस्य—missing in all.
12. ग्राह्या—T and T. M.

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1. स्वाणां परमेश्वरौचित्येनावस्थितानां—T and T. M.; स्थानां—T. M.; for प्रकारं to स्थितीनां, A and A₁ have the same text reading but differ as follows—परमेश्वरौचित्येनावस्थितानां for प्रकारं to स्थितीनां.

2. हि—A and A₁.
3. श्री—added in all.
4. तान्तः स्फु—in all.
5. इन्तामयं—T and T. M.
6. रिका—T.
7. मन्त्रोमा—and T. M.
8. परमेश्वरेण कल्पितादस्थानं—all.
9. तथा—added in all.
10. शं—all.

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1. तवहु—in all.
2. वा—missing in all.
3. भिन्नः—T; भिन्नं—T. M.
4. भूतमन्त्राः—T and T. M.
5. वादं—T. M.
6. विधं—T and T. M.
7. From मायोर्ध्वे to भेदसारं—missing in all.
8. तत्रापि—added in all before सकल.
9. प्रलयकालात्मक—T and T. M.; प्रलयकल्पान्त—A and A₁.
10. स्यो परित्तं—T; स्यो परिमितं—A and A₁.
11. प्र—missing in all.
12. कालीनां—T and T. M.
13. स्यो—missing in T and T. M.
14. प्राचीनतन्त्रलीनकल्पं—all.

15. From खिति etc. to तदुत्तीर्ण—T and T. M. have the following passage—सकलस्य मायाहेतुतया यादृक् शब्दविज्ञानकलाकर्तृत्वशून्यशुद्धबोधात्मा तदग्रेव (तद्वेदसागम् । कलादि—T. M.) शिवादिक्षित्यन्तसकलत्वकलितं स्वात्यन्ताभेदशरं प्रमेयमुत्तीर्णम् ।

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1. उत्तीर्ण—A and A₁.
2. रूपाणामभेदात्—T; रूपाणामभावात्—T. M.
3. From धीमत् etc. to स्फुरति—is missing in T.
4. विश्वोत्तरण—in T. M. 5. मय—missing in T. M.
6. अभेदेन—T. M.
7. च—T and T. M.; तु—missing in A and A₁.
8. स्वान्यत्—all. 9. किञ्चित्—missing in all.
10. श्री—missing in T and T. M.
11. एफ—added in T and T. M. before एव.
12. सिद्धम्—for इय in T and T. M.
13. जनेकैः—added before स्फुरतीति in all.
14. अभिप्रायः—T and T. M.

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1. च—missing in T and T. M.; मूर्धा—A₁.
2. Not as sūtra but चित्तिः संकोचात्मना—T and T. M.; इति A₁.
3. चेतनोऽपि—missing in T and T. M.
4. श्रीमन्—all.
5. श्रीसदाशिवचचितेन—T and T. M.
6. अवभासयिष्यति—T and T. M.
7. क्य—all.
8. माध्रित्य for मयानाश्रित—in T and T. M.
9. प्रकाशान्यछेदेन—T and T. M.
10. ततश्च—A and A₁.
11. चिदशा—A₁.
12. स्त्वेतावद्रूपा—T and T. M.

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1. भावात्प्रमा—T and T. M.
2. त्मक—in all.
3. From यथा च to विश्वस्यः—missing in all.
4. यथा—A₁.
5. त्वेवं—in all.
6. भगवत्सिद्धान्त—in all.
7. ऽविग्रही—T and T. M.; ऽवग्रही—A and A₁; विग्रह्येद—T and T. M.
8. सर्ववग्रह—A and A₁.
9. विग्रहः—T and T. M.
10. स्तब्धे—all.

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1. इति—A and A₁.
2. अनेन after ग्रन्थेन—A and A₁.
3. सर्व for विध—in A₁.
4. व्यवहरति—T and T. M.
5. एवं for अयं—in all.
6. A₁ adds before उक्तागमयुक्त्या as follows—विश्वशरीरव्यक्तस्वरूपाणि संकुचितेन.
7. च—missing in T and T. M.
8. शरीरः—A₁.
9. न—missing in T and T. M.
10. स्यात्—A and A₁.
11. आ—missing in T and T. M.
12. संकोचेऽपि—T.
13. प्रधानत्वात्—T and T. M.
14. तु—missing in T and T. M.
15. इति—missing in T and T. M.
16. ग्राहकोऽपि—all.
17. शरीरक्षिप्त—all.

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1. आ—A₁.
2. स्यातिः—T and T. M.
3. Second half missing in all.

4. श्रीमद्वन्धशास्त्रे—T and T. M.; पु—missing in A and A₁ also.
5. भावः—A and A₁; तस्मात् सर्वसमुद्भवः । तत्वेदनरूपेण तादात्म्यप्रति-
पत्तिः । तत्त्वं शब्दार्थचिन्तासु सावस्थान्तया शिवः—added in all after इत्युपक्रम्य.
6. तेन etc.—half sloka missing in all.
7. इत्यन्तेन ग्रन्थेन—T, A and A₁; ग्रन्थेन—missing in T. M.
8. विज्ञानमेव—T and T. M.
9. जीवन्मुक्तिः—all.
10. च—missing in all.
11. एव—missing in all.

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1. च—missing in all.
2. निर्णीतुं—A, A₁ and T. M.
3. पदाधिष्ठा—all.
4. चैत्ये—T; चैत्ये—T. M.; नित्ये—A₁.
5. चे न—all.
6. ॥ ४ ॥ all.
7. सामान्यात्—T and T. M.
8. तन्—missing in T and T. M.
9. या—T.
10. यदा—T and T. M.; यथा—A and A₁; added before स्वं; स्वं—
missing in all.
11. गृहीत्वा—T and T. M.; गृह्यित्वा—A and A₁.
12. यदा—missing in all.
13. तदास्या—T; तथा—A and A₁.
14. गर्ति—T and T. M.
15. चित् (T. M.) प्राधान्यापेक्षया चित्तप्रधानमात्रा—T and T. M. instead
of चित्तप्राधान्येन to विद्याप्रमातृता.

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1. सहजप्रकाश—A and A₁.
2. तु—added in A and A₁.
3. From विज्ञानाकल्पा to विद्याप्रमातृता—missing in A and A₁.
4. सङ्कोचांशप्रधानतया—T. M. and T; प्रधानतया—missing in A and A₁.
5. ईश—missing in A and A₁.
6. या—T; यना—T. M.
7. शिवस्पता—A and A₁.
8. तु—missing in T and T. M.
9. प्राधान्ये—all.
10. शुद्धात्म—all.

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| 11. कर्म—T and T. M. | 12. प्रकर्षयति सति—A and A ₁ . |
| 13. चांश—in all. | 14. तु—missing in all. |
| 15. एवं स्थिते—T and T. M. | 16. सति—missing in all. |
| 17. संकोचित—A and A ₁ . | 18. पदाधिरुद्ध—T and T. M. |
| 19. मुखे सति—all. | |
| 20. कैत्ये—T, A and A ₁ ; कैत्ये—T. M. | |
| 21. ज्ञाने—all. | |

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| 1. चेन—all. | 2. चा—T. |
| 3. तत्त्वे न—T and T. M.; न—missing in A and A ₁ . | |
| 4. साङ्ग—A and A ₁ . | 5. भावेष्वापि—T. |
| 6. इच्छाज्ञान for पर्युर्ज्ञान—in T; पु प्रत्यभिज्ञान—T. M. | |
| 7. तृतीये—missing in T. | 8. ता—T. |
| 9. सत्त्व—T and T. M. | |
| 10. स्फुरति—added in T and T. M. after इत्यादिना. | |
| 11. स्वातन्त्र्यात्—all. | 12. चित्तिरेव—all. |
| 13. भगवत्तीच्छा—added before ज्ञान in T, A and A ₁ ; इच्छा—missing in T. M. | |
| 14. धीमदीश्वर—all. | 15. गर्भे—all. |
| 16. मदनु—T and T. M. | |

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| 1. तु—missing in T and T. M. | 2. केचिदपर—T and T. M. |
| 3. एव—T and T. M.; तथापि रूपस्य—A and A ₁ . | |
| 4. स्वं—A and A ₁ . | 5. विद्यते—T and T. M. |
| 6. इति—missing in T and T. M. | |
| 7. Number missing in T and T. M. | |
| 8. इदमेव मायाप्रमातृस्वरूपमित्याह—all. | |
| 9. ॥ ५ ॥ T and T. M. | 10. यावत्—T and T. M. |
| 11. मेव—T and T. M. | |
| 12. व्युत्थितस्य—T and T. M.; वृद्धितस्य—A and A ₁ . | |

13. स्व—missing in A and A₁.
 14. कर्तृकानुभावनाभावः—T and T. M.
 15. मायामयः—all.
 16. अनेनेव—all.
 17. श्रीशिव—all.
 18. वृत्त्यनु—T ; वृत्त्यानु—T. M.
 19. चित्तात्मा—T.

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1. इत्यभिसंधाय—T and T. M.
 2. माया—missing in T and T. M.
 3. प्रमात्रता—A and A₁.
 4. इत्यन्तं—A and A₁.
 5. Numbers missing in all.
 6. स्वस्वज्ञानं—T and T. M. ; स्वपरिज्ञानात्—A and A₁.
 7. सर्वतः—T and T. M.
 8. क्त्वे—all.
 9. ॥ ५ ॥ T.
 10. तिलशः—missing in T and T. M.
 11. स्पृत्वं—T and T. M.
 12. निर्वस्तु—T and T. M.
 13. त्रिस्पः—T and T. M.
 14. क—missing in T and T. M.
 15. ॥ ६ ॥ T and T. M.
 16. दशयां—all.
 17. एक—all.
 18. एव—all.
 19. तु—missing in T and T. M.
 20. देश—missing in all.

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1. तु—missing in all.
 2. ग्राहकानु—T and T. M.
 3. एक added before एव in T and T. M.
 4. च यतः—all.
 5. संकोच—T.
 6. स्पृ—in T and T. M. ; स्पृत्वं—missing in A and A₁.
 7. च—T and T. M.
 8. भावनत्वे—T ; भावतत्वे—T. M.
 9. मायिक—T ; मायेय—T. M.
 10. कार्मिक—T and T. M. ; कार्मण—A and A₁.
 11. त्रिस्पः—T ; त्रयमयः—T. M. ; त्रिमयी—A and A₁.
 12. विश्व—added before शब्द in T and T. M.

13. पद्यक इति—all. 14. पृथ्व्यन्तानि—all.
 15. भावमयः—all.
 16. तथा च—T and T. M.; तथा वा—A and A.
 17. स—missing in T and T. M.

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1. प्रमातृस्वभावत्वेन—T and T. M. 2. सप्तकभावः—T and T. M.
 3. त्वे ख्याति—T and T. M. 4. कला—missing in T.
 5. नियतिपुण्यकञ्चुक—T. 6. स्वभावः—all.
 7. रूप—missing in all.
 8. प्रमातृसप्तकस्वभावत्वेन—comes after चिदादिशक्तिपञ्चकात्मकत्वेन—in T and T. M.
 9. सप्त—in A and A, for शक्ति.
 10. पद्यकस्वभावत्वेन—all. 11. ज्ञातः—T and T. M.
 12. सर्वमुक्तिदः—T; सर्व मुक्तिदः—T. M.
 13. तु—missing in T, A and A.
 14. ॥ ६ ॥ T.
 15. एवं च connected with तद्भूमिकाः—in A.
 16. ॥ ७ ॥ T and T. M.

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1. याः—added before स्थितयः—in all.
 2. एव for एतस्य—in T and T. M.
 3. न ह्यन्यस्यैव—T and T. M.; नटस्यैव—A and A.
 4. अद—missing in all. 5. कृत्रिमभूमयः—all.
 6. यथा—in T and T. M.
 7. च—missing in T and T. M.
 8. विनिष्करीर—T and T. M.
 9. संस्कृता—A and A.
 10. दशस्य—all. 11. मेवेति—T and T. M.

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1. प्रत्ययवेधः—all.

2. सदैव added before मुख in all.

3. सुखाद्युपाधि—all ; मिः—missing in all.
4. मन्वानाः—missing in T and T. M.
5. अपि—missing in all. 6. वन्धादेव—T and T. M.
7. निमिषाः—T and T. M. ; विनिष्ठा—A and A 1.
8. नमेव—all.
9. केचित् after ध्रुवन्तविदः—T and T. M.
10. ध्रुवन्तर—T ; ध्रुवन्तर्विदः—T. M.
11. इदमग्र आसीत्—all.
12. शून्यमेव गृहीत्वा—T ; शून्यमेव ग्राह्य—T. M. ; शून्यभूमिमवग्राह्य—A and A 1.
13. एतमेव—T and T. M.

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1. स्सर्वे for एव—in all. 2. पाञ्चरात्रिकाः—A and A 1.
3. प्रकृतेः—missing in T and T. M.
4. विज्ञानकलिकाभूमि—T and T. M. ; विज्ञानाकलानां भूमि—A and A 1.
5. सोम्येदमग्र—T and T. M. 6. पद—missing in all
7. महापश्यन्ती—all. 8. मयं—T and T. M.
9. अनुस्मर्तव्यमिति—T and T. M. ; मर्तव्यमिति—A ; सर्तव्यम्—A 1.

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1. अतश्च—T and T. M.
2. From बुद्धितत्त्वे to तान्त्रिकाः—missing in all.
3. From कुला to इति—missing in A and A 1.
4. द्या—missing in T and T. M. 5. र्णविध—T and T. M.
6. च—missing in T and T. M.
7. त्रिकलादिदर्शनम्—T and T. M. ; धीत्रिकलादिदर्शनविदः—A and A 1.
8. एवस्य—T ; एकैवस्य—T. M. 9. दव—T and T. M.
10. अस्वातन्त्र्यात्—T and T. M. 11. तारतम्येन—all.

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1. From मेदिताः to प्रमातृ—missing in T and T. M.

2. एक—missing in A and A₁.
3. एतद्व्याप्तिः—A and A₁.
4. केयु—A and A₁.
5. तत्र—is added before व्याप्ति in T and T. M.
6. वृत्तायां—T and T. M.
7. अव्यक्तस्यां—T and T. M.
8. परा—all.
9. तथोक्तं—T and T. M.
10. विन्दन्ति—T and T. M.
11. शिवं परमकारणम्—all.
12. इति । तथा—missing in all.
13. तं—all.
14. व्यामोहो—T and T. M.
15. इति—missing in all.

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1. एते चोपासकाः—T and T. M.
2. सर्वे—all.
3. इति—missing in T and T. M.
4. च—missing in T, T. M. and A₁.
5. याः —missing in T and T. M.
6. अन्तर्विश्रान्तिस्थानभूमिकाः—T and T. M., अन्तः—missing in A and A₁.
7. स्याः —missing in A and A₁.
8. स्व—missing in T and T. M.
9. व्यक्तृतया—A and A₁.
10. बहिर्मुखस्य—T. M.
11. ह्यं—missing in T and T. M.
12. स्वस्वरूपे—all.
13. प्रपञ्चोप—T and T. M.
14. अतः—T. M.
15. पथि व्यवस्थितिः—T and T. M.
16. तदुद्देश्य—T and T. M.
17. तत्प्रसूत्रेण—T and T. M.
18. इति—missing in T and T. M.
19. संहाररूपेयं—T, संहारमेकलोप्यं—T. M., संहारलोप्य—A and A₁.
20. य—T and T. M., तुर्या—A₁.

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1. तत्र—T and T. M.
2. उद्गमति—T.
3. संहरन्ती च—missing in all.
4. तदा—T and T. M.

5. From उभय to पूर्ण च—missing in all.
6. च—missing in all.
7. अधिकं—missing in all.
8. अनुशील—A and A₁.
9. करोतीत्येव—T and T. M.
10. भक्तिभाजाम्—T.
11. ॥ ७-॥ T and T. M.
12. ननु—added before यदि in all.
13. स्वात्मनो—A and A₁.
14. माया—for अयं in T and T. M.
15. कलितः—for बलितः in T and T. M.
16. भवति—added in all after संसारी.

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1. चिद्वस्तु—missing in T and T. M. ; तद्वत्—in A.
2. च—T and T. M.
3. यदा चिदात्मा परमेश्वरः—connected with संसारी—as sutra in T and T. M.
4. Instead of स्वस्वातन्त्र्यात् to निमग्न्य the following is found—
॥ ८ ॥ यदा स्वातन्त्र्यादि (स्वातन्त्र्यादात्म—A and A₁) व्याप्तिनिमग्ननेन—T and T. M.
5. तदानीं—all.
6. या for तदीया in all.
7. सर्वज्ञत्वादयः—added in all before असंकुचिता.
8. भवन्ति—all.
9. From तदानीमेव to भवति—missing in all.
10. तथा—missing in A and A₁.
11. शक्ति—in T and T. M.
12. त—T and T. M.
13. सत्त्वपूर्णमन्यतमरूपं—T and T. M. ; सती and अ—missing in A and A₁.
14. आणवमलम्—T and T. M.
15. संकोचवती—all.
16. भेदं—T. M., भेद—A and A₁, but missing in T.
17. स्य—missing in all.

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1. सेः—missing in all.
2. पूर्वकं—T and T. M.

3. अर्थसंकुचितग्रहणे (न T. M.); मित्रं चेत्यप्रधानरूपं—T and T. M.; प्रधानं—A and A₁ for अत्यन्तं to प्रथारूपं.
4. मायिक—T and T. M.; माय—A and A₁.
5. संकोचवती for भेदे—in all.
6. From सर्व to तथा—missing in T and T. M.; for सर्व to कर्तृत्वासेः, A and A₁ have भेदकर्तुः.
7. For कर्मेन्द्रियरूपसंकोचग्रहणपूर्व—A and A₁ have कर्मेन्द्रियतापत्तिपूर्वकं.
8. अत्यन्त—A and A₁.
9. तं—A and A₁.
10. Before सर्व T. M. has भेदं; सर्वज्ञत्व—in A and A₁.
11. सर्वकर्तृत्व—in A and A₁.
12. सर्वज्ञत्व—missing in all.
13. For संकोचं गृह्णाना यथा क्रमं—T and T. M. have असंकोचग्रहणे यदा क्रमात्; क्रमं—missing in A₁.
14. कला—missing in T.
15. भवन्ति तदा कर्मिकम्—all.
16. एवं विषय—in T and T. M.
17. शक्तिमान्—T and T. M.
18. संसारीत्युच्यते—T and T. M.
19. तु—missing in T and T. M.
20. ॥ ८ ॥ T and T. M.

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1. शिवोचितं—T and T. M.
2. अभिन्न—A and A₁.
3. एक—T and T. M.
4. इत्यदृश्यं चेत्याह—T and T. M.
5. तथा च—A; तथा—A₁.
6. पञ्चविध—in all.
7. ॥ ९ ॥ T and T. M.
8. शुद्धेश्वराध्येय—T and T. M.; शुभेश्वराद्वय—A and A₁.
9. वादादिभ्यः—T, T. M. and A₁; पादादिभ्यः—A.
10. यत्—missing in all.
11. यत्सदृशसंहारकरं—T and T. M.
12. देवि—all.

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1. धीमत्—missing in all.
2. शासनरीत्या—T and T. M.; शासनोपस्थित्या—A and A₁.
3. भगवतः before चिदात्मनः—in all.

4. च—missing in all.
5. शुद्धेश्वराध्वानुसार—T and T. M.; शुद्धेतराध्वस्फारकमेण—A and A₁.
6. स्वस्य—missing in T. 7. स्वरूपाणि—in all.
8. कृत्वा—added before संख्यादीनि in T and T. M.
9. चित्—missing in all. 10. पञ्चविध—all.
11. तथा हि—missing in T and T. M.
12. For the portion from तदेवं to दृष्ट्या the following is found—
तदेव व्यवहारे प्रभुर्वेहादिमादर्शान्तमेवान्तरत्वमिच्छया भासय (य—missing in T. M.);
ति । (यद्वहिरिति in T. M.); श्रीमदीश्वरप्रत्यभिज्ञा (ना T. M.); दिपु उक्तरीत्या—T
and T. M.
13. विभुः—A and A₁.
14. श्रीमदीश्वर—added in A and A₁.
15. कारिकोक्तीत्या—A and A₁.
16. कं for पदं in T and T. M.
17. विशन्—T and T. M.; दिशन्—A and A₁.
18. हि—added in A and A₁ before महेभ्रो.
19. बहिर्मुख—T and T. M. 20. नीलादिमत्संनियतदेश—all.

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1. यदावभासयति—T and T. M. 2. तथा—T and T. M.
3. नियते देश—A and A₁.
4. सांशेन—T and T. M.; अस्य missing in T and T. M.; स्रष्टृतां—
T and T. M.; from अन्यदेश to संहर्तृता, T has : तथा तत्र स्थापयितृत्वं; अनि-
यतदेशकालायाभासांशेन—T. M.; अनियतकालायाभासांशे—A and A₁.
5. नीलायाभासांशेन—T and T. M.; नीलायाभासांशेऽस्य—A and A₁.
6. संहर्तृत्वं—T; संहर्तृत्वं T. M. for स्थापयिता; स्थापका—A and A₁.
7. भेदनाभासांशेन T and T. M.; भासांशेऽस्य—A and A₁.
8. कारित्वं—T.
9. For प्रकाशोक्त्येन प्रकाशने अनुमदीनृता, T has प्रकाशोक्तात्मना अनुमदित्वं
अवभासयति । T. M. has प्रकाशोक्तात्म्येन प्रकाशेन अनुमहता ।
10. तथा—in T and T. M.

11. सदा—missing in T and T. M. ; after भगवतः—in A and A₁.
12. भगवतः is before पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वं—in all.
13. From मया to संदोहे, T and T. M. have त्रिविधतत्त्वमयाभ्रयत्वं स्वच्छन्दे संग्रहे ; वितत्य मया श्रीस्पन्दसंदोहे—A and A₁.
14. एवं—T.

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1. आत्मीयं is before पञ्चविध etc.—in all.
2. माहेश्वर्यसारं—T ; माहेश्वर्यकं—A and A₁.
3. उत्—missing in A and A₁ ; त्यैक—A and A₁.
4. ये—missing in T and T. M.
5. सदैव—A and A₁.
6. तत्—in all.
7. From ते to मयं, तत् स्वल्पयन्ति—T and T. M. ; विकास—missing in A and A₁.
8. अपि—added before जीवन्मुक्ता in T ; मुख्यान्नाताः A and A₁.
9. तं for तु—in T. M.
10. न—missing in T and T. M.
11. ते—missing in all.
12. निम्नमिव—in T and T. M.
13. मेय—missing in T and T. M.
14. पश्यन्ति ते—all.
15. ॥ १० ॥ missing in all.
16. न च—missing in T and T. M.
17. प्रकारः—missing in T and T. M.
18. कारित्वप्रकारः ॥ ९ ॥ T and T. M.
19. ह्योऽव्याह—T and T. M.
20. शक्ति—T and T. M.
21. तद्विलापन—A ; विलापन—missing in A₁.
22. तास्यानि—T and T. M.
23. ॥ १० ॥ T and T. M.

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1. From पञ्चविध to पूर्वतः—T and T. M. have पूर्णत्वमस्य माहेश्वरस्य चिद्रूपस्य पञ्चविधकृत्यकारित्वमपि.
2. ह्यगदेरेव मरणि—T ; ह्यगदेः देवीसरण—T. M. ; प्र—missing in A.
3. यथा—A and A₁.
4. तदा—T, A and A₁.

5. सष्टिः—all.
6. पदे—missing in all.
7. प्रकाशोशनिमेघः—T and T. M.
8. विंचित्—all.
9. तथाव—T. M.
10. स्थितिः—all.
11. देव्या and स्थाप्यते—missing in T and T. M.
12. कारपरपर—T and T. M.
13. संहीयते—T.
14. तदासंहतिः—added in T after संहियते.
15. तयोक्त—A and A₁.
16. नष्ट—missing in A and A₁.
17. तद्वक्ति—T and T. M.; त्वद्वक्त—A₁.
18. मेवाह—all.
19. From एतत् to ह्य—missing in all.

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2. पराक्रमेण—T and T. M.
3. अनु—missing in all.
4. एव—missing in all.
5. एवमीदृशं—in all.
6. च—missing in all.
7. विनैव—all.
8. From न प्रकाशते to विना—missing in all.

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1. तज्ज्ञानं—in T and T. M.; तत्परिज्ञानं—in A and A₁.
2. तस्याच्छादित—in all.
3. From स्वस्याभिः to एतस्य—T and T. M. have स्वभावस्य ह्यविभिन्नप्रातिभिः शक्तिभिः व्याप्योदितान् स्वात्मव्याप्तस्य.
4. भिः—missing in A and A₁.
5. संभवः—in all.
6. अ—missing in T and T. M.
7. For हेतुक—हेतुः in T and T. M.
8. मीलनभावादि—in T and T. M.
9. अ—missing in T and T. M.
10. त्वं—missing in T and T. M.
11. For सौमिक—T and T. M. have भौतिक.

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1. कलित्वं for शङ्कीलित्वं in T and T. M.
2. धी—missing in all.
3. इति—missing in all.
4. शिवात्मकाः—in T and T. M.
5. च—missing in all.
6. अ—missing in T. M.
7. पूर्णाहन्तापरामर्शमयी—T and T. M.
8. रूप—missing in all.
9. तु—in T and T. M. for तावत्.

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1. भूमिकायामाभासयति—T, A and A₁ ; भूमिकामाभासयति—T. M.
2. अ—missing in all.
3. स्थूलधारणार्थं भासस्यां—T ; अस्थूलधारणार्थं भासस्यां—T. M.
4. लङ्गासयन्ती—A and A₁.
5. च—missing in T and T. M.
6. अ—missing in T and T. M.
7. सदा—A and A₁.
8. मित्र—in all.
9. च—missing in all.
10. घीत—in T. M.
11. शक्तिव्यामोहिता—in T ; व्यामोहितो—in T. M.
12. दिक्मेव—T and T. M.
13. अपशात्मानं—T. M. ; अवशं—missing in T.
14. मन्यन्ते—T and T. M.
15. जनाः—T and T. M.
16. का एव—T ; का हि—A and A₁ for देव्यः
17. पशुपाशदशायां—A and A₁.
18. विषय—in T and T. M.
19. सृष्टिस्थिती अमेदविषये च—missing in all.
20. संसारं—all.

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1. अप्रय—A and A₁.
2. विकल्प—missing in T and T. M.
3. भेदे—missing in T.
4. संसारं—T and T. M.

3. भवति—missing in all.
4. त्रिविधा—all.
5. प्राणादिभिः—added after स्वशक्ति—in T and T. M.
6. हिता—in T and T. M.
7. चित्—T and T. M.; चिद्वृत्ति—A and A₁.
8. शक्ति—added before संकोचः in all.
9. संसार्युक्तः—all.
10. इत्युक्तम्—missing in all.
11. इति—missing in T and T. M.
12. प्रतिपादितम्—T and T. M.
13. एवं च—all.
14. यथा—T and T. M.
15. ध्यामोहो—T and T. M.
16. तथा—T and T. M.
17. अयं—missing in T and T. M.
18. मायाशरीरपरमेश्वर—T and T. M.

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1. एवेत्यान्नायस्थित्या—in all.
2. भट्टारकश्चायमेव—T and T. M.
3. मनुष्यरूपच्छन्नोऽप्यास्ते महेश्वरः—T and T. M.; मनुष्यरूपमास्थाय च्छन्न आस्ते महेश्वरः—A and A₁.

4. For the portion प्रत्यभिज्ञाटीकायां to सिद्ध्यन्ति the following is found: श्रीमदीश्वरप्रत्यभिज्ञायां—यथा (missing in A and A₁) शरीरमेव ये (missing in A and A₁) षट्त्रिंशत्तत्त्वमयं शिवरूपं (रूपतया A and A₁) पश्यन्ति अर्चयन्ति च सिद्ध्यन्ति घटादिकमपि तथा निश्चिन्तयन्ति (तथाभिनिविश्य—A and A₁) पश्यन्ति (अर्चयन्ति च—added in A and A₁) न चास्त्यत्र (नास्त्यत्र—A and A₁) विवादः all.

5. ॥ ११ ॥ T and T. M.
6. उस्तार्थं प्रति दृष्टयेन—T and T. M.; उक्तार्थप्रातिपक्ष्येण—A and A₁.
7. ॥ १२ ॥ T and T. M.

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1. From पूर्वसूत्र etc to ध्यास्यायते—missing in T.
2. ध्याक्रियते—T. M., A and A₁.
3. पश्यविध—in all.
4. माने added before सति—A and A₁.
5. स्वतन्त्र—A and A₁.
6. प्राणाख्यातं—T and T. M.

7. संकोचनी—T and T. M. 8. सुप—all.
 9. भूम्याकमक्रमेण—T and T. M.; भूमिकाक्रमेण—A and A₁.
 10. कल्या—T. M. 11. स्वस्वत्वात्—T and T. M.

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1. सा for स्वां—in T and T. M. 2. परां—missing in all.
 3. भूमिकामा—all. ॥ १२ ॥ T and T. M.
 4. किं added before चित्—A and A₁.
 5. जलाया—T and T. M. 6. भानाव—T and T. M.
 7. चिद्वहि—T and T. M. 8. पदे—missing in A and A₁.
 9. चिन्मानया—T and T. M. 10. पुष्यति—T, T. M. and A.
 11. ॥ १३ ॥ T and T. M.
 12. From चित्तिरेव to असौ एव—missing in T and T. M.
 13. मासत—A and A₁. 14. एव—missing in A and A₁.
 15. पदं—A and A₁.
 16. For माया to छत्रोऽपि—T and T. M. have मात्रया प्रवर्तते.
 17. स्वातन्त्र्ये—T and T. M.; स्वतन्त्रा—A and A₁.

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1. छत्रोऽमिरिव—T and T. M. 3. पुष्यति—all.
 2. पीतार्दि—T and T. M.
 4. न before सार्वतम्येन—T and T. M.
 5. अन्तः added after संस्कारात्मना—in T and T. M.; तत्—in A and A₁.
 6. स्थापयति for उक्तापयति—in all.
 7. सर्वप्रमातृस्त्रागुम्भयतिद्धम्—T and T. M.
 8. यथोक्त—T and T. M. 9. दृष्ट्यादेः—T and T. M.
 10. स्तोत्रे—T and T. M.

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2. मानः—T. M.
 1. प्रास—in all.
 3. देवं विश्वम् लयम्—T; नयम्—T. M. विश्वमकम्भयम्—A and A₁.

4. इति—missing in A and A₁.
5. ॥ १३ ॥ T and T. M.
6. तदा—added after सपाय in T.
7. क्रमेण—all.
8. युक्तिमाह—T; युक्तिमादिशति—T. M.
9. संकरोति—A and A₁.
10. ॥ १४ ॥ T and T. M.
11. From चित्तिरेव to करोति—missing in T and T. M.
12. देहप्राणायमावनिमज्जने—A and A₁.
13. श्रीस्पन्दशास्त्रे—added in A and A₁.
14. सर्वज्ञबलशालिनः—added in A and A₁.

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1. तदुन्मम—A and A₁.
2. यथोक्तम्—all.
3. रूपसमावेशम्—T and T. M.
4. कादाचित्क एवेति—T and T. M.
5. उपादेयं—T and T. M.
6. इयं—missing in T and T. M.
7. यतः—missing in T and T. M.
8. निमज्जन—missing in T and T. M.
9. इयं—missing in T and T. M.
10. तस्याः—T and T. M.
11. एव—T and T. M.
12. चितिः एवा—T and T. M.
13. स्वातन्त्र्यादिव—T and T. M.
14. देहाद्युक्तजनायेव—T and T. M.
15. भगवती after प्रकाशमाना—in T and T. M.; भवति—A and A₁.

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1. For तद् देहाद्यपि—T and T. M. have देहादियु.
2. प्रकाशेन्—T and T. M.
3. अभिमान—missing in T and T. M.
4. निमज्जनाभ्यामः कार्यः—T and T. M.
5. स च for न तु—in T and T. M.
6. सदा—missing in T, A and A₁.
7. प्रचलतो for प्रचमानता—in all.

8. श्रीमदीश्वर—T and T. M. 9. कारः—all.
 10. ॥ १४ ॥ T and T. M. 11. एवं च—missing in all.
 12. देहप्राणादिष्ववभासमानेष्वपि—T and T. M.
 13. ॥ १५ ॥ T and T. M. 14. साक्षात्का—T.
 15. देस—A and A₁.
 16. सति—added in all after लब्धे.
 17. कल्पित for दलकपतया—T; कल्पितया—T. M.; दलकपतया—A and A₁.
 18. नीलादि—A and A₁; पु—missing in T and T. M.
 19. आ—missing in T and T. M.

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1. तत्समा—T.
 2. गा added in all after अविचला. 3. प्रधानैव—all.
 4. धनं पुष्यति—added in all after जीवतः
 5. ॥ for निज—in T.
 6. पाप for पाश—in T and T. M.
 7. श्रीस्यन्द—all. 8. यदि—T. A and A₁.
 9. क्रीडत्वे—T. 10. इति—missing in T. M.
 11. ॥ १५ ॥ T and T. M.

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1. अय—missing in all 2. इत्यत आद—T.
 3. ॥ १६ ॥ T and T. M.
 4. चक्रस्य त्रिदूगानुपगतेः—T and T. M.
 5. मध्यमा—T and T. M.
 6. गोपयित्वा—T and T. M.; गृहयिता—A.
 7. संवित्—missing in T and T. M.
 8. रीत्या—T and T. M.
 9. प्राणादिभित्तिग्रमं—T and T. M.; प्राणादिभूमि—A and A₁.
 10. वन्ध for बुद्धि—in T and T. M.

11. अति—all. 12. नानानाडी—T and T. M.
13. सरणि—missing in T and T. M.

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1. च—missing in all.
2. For पलाशपर्णमध्य all have पलाशपत्रमध्याद्य.
3. आ to वक्त्रपर्यन्तं is changed thus ब्रह्मादिद्वपर्यन्तं—in T; ब्रह्मस्त्रादयो
हृद—in T. M.; अधः—missing in A and A₁; रन्ध्र for वक्त्र in A and A₁.
4. शक्ति missing in all.
5. मायाया ब्रह्म for मध्यम—in T and T. M.; मध्य—A and A₁.
6. स्थिताः—all. 7. अत—T.
8. शक्तीनां—T and T. M. 9. च—missing in all.
10. विभ्रमात्—all.
11. उन्मीलनरूपैव—T and T. M.; उन्मीलितरूपैव—A and A₁.
12. तु—missing in T and T. M.; अत्र—in A and A₁.
13. त्रिशक for उक्त—T and T. M.; युक्त—A and A₁.
14. तमत्वेन—T; तम—missing in T. M.; मतत्वे A and A₁.
15. ब्रह्मभूता—T and T. M.
16. विकसति यदि वा—missing in T.
17. मध्यमा—T; मध्यब्रह्म—T. M.
18. ब्रह्मनाडीरूपतया—T. 19. अन्तर्विकासत्—T and T. M.
20. भवेदिति—T and T. M. 21. कजी—all.
22. ॥ १७ ॥ missing in T.

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1. मध्यमविकासे—T and T. M. 2. युक्तिमाह—missing in T.
3. विवल्पक्षयः—T and T. M.
4. From शक्ति to नादय इह—missing in T.
5. सा—in T. M.
6. भेदाद्यन्त्र—T. M.; दन्त—A and A₁.
7. निमाल—A and A₁; निमालनं—T. M.

8. उपायः—T and T. M.
9. ॥ १८ ॥ missing in T and T. M.
10. From इह to उपायाः—missing in T; for इह, T. M. has इहोपायसुवि.
11. शक्ति—missing in T. M.; A and A₁.
12. प्रागुक्तविदित—T and T. M.
13. विध—missing in all.
14. दनु—all.
15. अभिप्रायः—all.
16. तु—missing in all.
17. विवरूपक्षयः—is added before प्राणायाम in T. M.
18. धन्वेण द्रोणेन—in T and T. M.; तस्य—missing in A and A₁.

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1. हृदय—T and T. M.
2. चित्तवृत्ति—T; चित्तयुक्तयुक्तिवृत्ति—T. M.; चित्तमुक्तवृत्ति—A and A₁.
3. क्रमेण—in all for उत्तयुक्त्या.
4. स्वस्तिवन्धक—T and T. M., स्वस्तीतिवन्धक—A and A₁.
5. विकल्प्य—T.
6. अकिञ्चित्कर्त्तृत्वेन—T; अकिञ्चित्कर्त्तृत्वेन—T. M., किञ्चिच्चिन्तवत्त्वेन—A and A₁.
7. परामर्शत्वेन—all.
8. For the portion from देहाय to प्रवणः the following is found—
देहायुक्तसुर्यष्टकस्य चित्रमातृतानिफालनप्रवणोचिता—T and T. M.
9. तदेव—T and T. M.
10. तुरीयातीतसमावेदशा—T and T. M.
11. आवेशयति—T and T. M.
12. मानेन—A and A₁.
13. मवेत्—T and T. M.

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1. स्पन्दशास्त्रेऽपि—all.
2. इति—missing in T and T. M.
3. बिम्बनगर्भस्तोत्रे—T and T. M.; स्तोत्रेऽपि—A and A₁.

4. मानसे—T and T. M.
5. पारतन्त्र्योऽऽलैः—T and T. M.
6. चाप्यते—T and T. M.
7. उपायमूर्धन्य—T and T. M.
8. च—added in T and T. M. after प्रत्यभिज्ञायां.
9. From शक्ति to कश्चिद्दीरः—missing in T.

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1. च—in T. M. for न.
2. तथा—in A and A₁.
3. यक—in T. M.
4. प्रतिपादिताः—added in T. M. after अस्माभिः ।
5. From प्रसङ्गात् to कश्चिद्दीरः—missing in T. M. ; A and A₁.
6. मैक्षत—all.
7. तदावृत्त—T and T. M.
8. मिच्छन्—all.

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1. ध्रुतिः—added in T after इति.
2. प्रसूतायामपि—T and T. M.
3. शक्तिः for क्षा—in T and T. M.
4. संकोचयती—T ; मार्गसंकोचयती कर्ता—T. M.
5. भानसमये—T and T. M. ; भाससमये—A and A₁.
6. हृत्पद्मदेशवच्च—T and T. M.
7. विवर्तनम्—T and T. M.
8. तपोदृते—T and T. M.
9. दिते—T and T. M.
10. निहत्वा—T and T. M.
11. क्रम एव—T and T. M. ; अ—missing in A and A₁.
12. सर्व—T and T. M.
13. स्फारेण for चक्रविस्फारेण—all.
14. लक्ष्यं—T and T. M.
15. भैरव—all.
16. प्र—missing in all. After प्रमरणम् the following is found—
इत्यादि । एकाम्रो हि बहिर्बुद्धिनिवृत्तः उत्तमोक्षते ।
दृष्टतत्त्वस्तु न पुनः कर्मजालेन बध्यते ॥ १६ ॥ T and T. M.
17. From यथोक्तं to समाधिः on page 45—missing in T.

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1. वेरमन्—T. M.
2. तस्मिन् विधाकार एको विभाति—T. M. ;
तिष्ठन् विधाकार एको विभासि—A and A 1.
3. इति—missing in T. M.
4. भट्थीवृद्धतिनाप्युक्तम्—T. M.
5. अपि च—added in T. M. before शक्तेय.
6. शक्ति—added in T. M. before संकोच.
7. विधासो—in T. M.
8. स्वन्दन—A and A 1.
9. प्राण—missing in T. M.
10. हृद्देव—T. M. ; भ्रूमेद—A and A 1.
11. कुण्डलीपदे—T. M.
12. प्रसिद्धकान्ति etc—T. M. ; प्रसद्विधान्ति etc—A and A 1.

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1. विपुवद्रूपायां—T. M. ; विपस्यायां—A and A 1.
2. तदम after तन्मध्य—T. M. ; भूमि—missing in all.
3. विज्ञानमद्वारके—missing in all.
4. परा—T. M.
5. इति—missing in T. M.
6. विपुसंस्थानं—T. M.
7. अपि for इति—in T. M.
8. तस्मादर्थानुद्गाहभेदः—T. M.
9. बाहयोः—missing in T. M. , बाहभेदाः—A and A 1.
10. योगतः for गतयोः—all.
11. मयो - A and A 1. for योः
12. ह्सेदः—A and A 1. ; भेदः—T. M

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1. करणानां निष्कारप्रयाणां मुखपूर्णाचारणेन—in T. M. for ककार etc.
2. विक्षेपपदेन—T. M.
3. कथ्यास्तोत्रे—T. M. ; श्रीकथ्यास्तोत्रे—A and A 1.
4. यत्न—T. M.
5. च्छदो—A and A 1.
6. विद्यत—A and A 1. for विष्ट.
7. स्वपरारितो—T. M. for तव दारिता.
8. परमेशितां—T. M. ; परमेशतं—A and A 1.

9. इति—missing in T. M. 10. शान्तं—A and A₁.
 11. प्राणोद्गसन—T. M. 12. विक्रान्त्यवसरे—A and A₁.

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1. यथोक्तं विज्ञानमैरवे—missing in T. M.
 2. द्वादशान्ते—T. M. for ह्याकाशे हृदयाकाशलीलाक्षः—A and A₁.
 3. सततं—T. M.; सुभगः—A and A₁.
 4. इति तथा—missing in T. M. 5. प्रदक्षिणं—T. M.
 6. वैलक्षण्यात्मता भवेत्—T. M.; वैलक्षण्यादि वै भवेत्—A and A₁.
 7. From इति to संगृहीताः—missing in T. M.
 8. तदुप—A and A₁.

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1. स्पन्दे—missing in A and A₁.
 2. भैरवभट्टारके—T. M.; एव—missing in A and A₁.
 3. स्ततो—T. M. 4. स्वादात्—T. M.
 5. समं—A and A₁. 6. स्ति—all.
 7. एवं—T. M.; एवमपि—A and A₁.
 8. पूर्णे—A and A₁. 9. स्वानुभवादिकं—T. M.
 10. अनुस्मर्तव्यम्—all.
 11. मध्यमविक्रान्तोपायाः—T. M.; मध्यविक्रान्तोपायाः—A and A₁.

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1. च—missing in all.
 2. स्वस्वत्वादि—T. M. for समापस्यादि.
 3. पर्यायसमाधिः—A and A₁.
 4. समाधिस्यस्य instead of तस्य—in T and T. M.
 5. तत्वेन—A and A₁. 6. संस्कारादुत्पितस्थाने—all.
 7. चिदेकात्म्यावमर्शनान्—T and T. M.
 8. ॥ १७ ॥
 9. आस्वादित—T; समादेशः—A and A₁.
 10. वरोऽप्युत्थानदत्तायामपि for वरोऽप्युत्थाने अपि—T and T. M.

11. जय for रस—in T and T. M.; ज—A and A 1.
12. सदानन्दपूर्णः—T and T. M.; सानन्दपूर्णमानः—A and A 1.
13. घूर्णमानः—missing in T and T. M.
14. मनो—is added before भावराशि—in T and T. M.

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1. ल्वं—missing in T and T. M.
2. चित्तगन्तव्यमानं—T and T. M.
3. समवलम्ब्य—T and T. M.
4. बहिर्मुखतां जहत् is added before विदेक्यमेव—in T and T. M.
5. अपि—missing in T and T. M.
6. क्रममुद्रान्तस्वस्थायां—T and T. M.
7. बहिर्मुखः—missing in T and T. M.
8. मुद्रसमावेशः—T and T. M.
9. माधक—T and T. M.
10. तत्रादौ—missing in T and T. M.
11. राक्ष—T and T. M.
12. From वाद्य to वशात् the following is found—बहिः स्वस्थानुप्रवेशः—
in T and T. M.; बहुस्थानुप्रवेशः—A and A 1.
13. स—missing in T and T. M.
14. क्रममुद्रया for क्रमं मुद्रयति—in all.
15. स्वोदितं—T and T. M.

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1. तुरीयातीतशक्तिः for तुरीया चितिशक्तिः—in all.
2. तथा for तया—in all.
3. अन्तः—all.
4. स्वस्थतया—all.
5. इति—missing in T and T. M.
6. समाधिनिष्ठ—all.
7. पराशक्तिस्कारसाधकः—T and T. M.
8. परयोगी—A and A 1.
9. चिद्रूपौ—T.
10. प्रवेशसमावेशः—T.

11. For आभ्यन्तरात् चितिशक्तिस्वस्यात् च साक्षात्कृतात् आवेशवशात्—the following is found—आभ्यन्तराद्रासितमुक्तिस्वस्यतः साक्षात्कृत—*in all.*

12. स्वस्फेदन्तानिफाल्वे—*T and T. M.*

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1. चिदसात् प्रधानात्मसमावेशः—*T* ; चिदसस्यातः प्रधानात्मा समावेशः—*T.M.*
2. इति—*missing in T and T. M.* 3. स्व—*missing in all.*
4. द्वावणाच्च—all.
5. स्थसत्तायां for तुरीयसत्तायां—*in all.* 6. मुद्राणां—*T and T. M.*
7. मुद्रा for मुद्रात्मा—*T and T. M.* 8. त्वाच्च—all.
9. तत्कामाभासस्त्वत्वात् च—*missing in T and T. M.*
10. ऋणं—*T.*
11. इति—*missing in T and T. M.*
12. ॥ १७ ॥ *T and T. M.*

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1. इदानीमस्य—*missing in all.* 2. ततः—*T and T. M.*
3. मन्त्रात्मक for मन्त्रवीर्यात्मक—*T and T. M.*
4. संहारादौ संविदेवता—*T* ; संहारादिना निजसं—*T. M.*
5. त्व—all.
6. भवतीति शिवम्—*missing in T. M.*
7. ॥ १८ ॥ *T and T. M.*
8. तदा—*added before नित्योदिते in all.*
9. विदात्मेक्यना—*T and T. M.*
10. महत्यनन्धिमा—*T and T. M.* ; महत्यनन्धिमा—*A and A.*
11. सर्वमन्त्राणां जीवभूता—all.
12. अकृत्रिमस्यान्तचमत्कारात्—*T and T. M.*

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1. ऐक्यान् *added after आवेशात्—A and A.*
2. शिवादिपरम्यन्तस्य—*T. M.* ; बालान्यादेः चमकलापर्यन्तस्य—*T* ; बाला-
न्यादेः—*T. M.* ; चम—*missing in T. M.*

3. कार्यो—added in T. M. after छटिप्रलयौ.

4. तत्कारियत् निज—missing in तत्कारियत—missing in all.

5. For तदैर्भर्यस्य to भवति the following is found—तदीभरत्वप्राप्ति-
भावने भवति । इत्यादि ॥

इति श्रीपूर्णानन्दमुनिविरुत्तभाष्यम् श्रीबालाचिपुरमुन्दरीदेवतार्पणमस्तु.

6. From प्राक्त्रणिकस्य to the end is missing in T.

7. For the portion from परमयोगिनः to उपसंहारः the following is
found—परमयोगिन् इत्यद्वय इत्येतच्छिवस्वरूपो वेत्युक्तोपसंहारः—T. M. ; A and A₁.

8. यत्—all. 9. अन्तर्मुखं विमर्शधुर्या.—all.

10. अहमिति—is added after तेषामपि in all.

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1. मानतारविद्योपहारीरसदाशिवेभरत्तैव—T. M.

2. मयः श्रीमान् महेश्वरः—missing in T. M.

3. पारमार्थिके—T. M.

4. घटति—T. M.

5. क्षान्तमयाशेष—T. M. ; क्षान्तामायाशेष—A and A₁.

6. सारस्वेन सैव—in T. M. for मयत्वेनैव.

7. जगदात्म—all.

8. वादात्—A and A₁.

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1. परं—missing in T. M.

2. परिपूर्णस्त्वेन—T. M.

3. विमर्शः—T. M. ; निर्मलः—A and A₁.

4. अनुत्तराद्भूय—T. M.

5. हकार—all.

6. हकारस्य—all.

7. परस्य प्रकृति—all.

8. वेदनात्मा विन्दु—T. M.

9. अनुत्तराय for अनुत्तर एव—A and A₁.

10. आत्माहं—T. M.

11. अकृतकः—missing in T. M. ; कृतकोऽहं—A and A₁.

12. यथोक्तं—missing in T. M.

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1. भावेति for भावो हि—in T. M.

2. उचैव नव for उच्चा च सैव—T. M. 3. अप्येषा ॥ for एवपिष्ठा—T.M.
4. स्वातन्त्र्यमाया—T. M. 5. चेत्—A and A₁.
6. एषैका स्वाहन्ता—T. M. ; एष इव स्वाहन्ता—A and A₁.
7. चैतस्यले स्थितेनैव—T. M.
8. तदर्थ—T. M. ; तत्तदर्थ—A and A₁.
9. कला इति मन्त्रवीर्या (र्थ A and A₁) for कास्त्रिशात् महती वीर्य—all.
10. उक्तं च—T. M. ; श्रीस्पन्दशास्त्रे—added in all.
11. नेते शिवधर्मेण—T. M. ; तेनैव ते शिवधर्मेण—A and A₁.

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1. श्रीस्पन्दे—missing in all. 2. भावना—T. M.
3. तत्र—T. M. 4. समावेशात्—all.
5. तत्त्वता for तत्पदा—all. 6. श्मभो—A and A₁.
7. देहादिना—T. M. ; देहादिकानां—A and A₁.
8. बी—missing in T. M. 9. श्रद्धा—A and A₁.
10. अध्यवसीयते—missing in A and A₁.
11. तत्—T. M. 12. तनैव—T. M.
13. चिच्छक्तिमयी—T. M.

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1. भित्ति—missing in T. M. 2. तथा—missing in T. M.
3. सन्मायाशक्तिविभासिता—T. M. ; तस्यात्मना या शक्तिविभासिता—A and A₁.
4. अवभासित—missing in all.
5. स्वभावेच्छाशक्तिज्ञानं for स्वभावेन भान्ती ज्ञान—T. M.
6. चित्तिः शक्तिः—T. M. 7. यथोक्तं—missing in T. M.
8. सैषा—T. M. 9. न्द—all.
10. चिदूपा—T. M. 11. स—missing in A and A₁.

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1. हि added in T. M. after तथा. 2. धोः—T. M.
3. इति—missing in all. 4. सर्वासु दशासु—all.

5. चित्तिः शक्तिः—T. M.
6. यदिदमनुप्रवेशात्—T. M.
7. From तदनुप्रवेश to तदावेशात्—missing in T. M.
8. तत्तत्सर्गसंहारादौ—T. M. ; तत्तत्संहारात्—A and A 1.
9. सर्व—missing in T. M.
10. The following is added in T. M.—

संहारादिकार्यं जनयन् चिदेवताचक्रमात्मीयान्तःकरणबहिष्करणादिप्रदातिष्य-
स्या रविशशिसर्गस्पर्शप्रभावाहिते तदात्मनोरविशशिरूपौ विन्दुशिवशक्तिमयौ तदात्मकस्वर्गः
सप्तोद्रेकश्च । तयोः शिवशक्तयोः स्वस्वभावसाक्षिस्तदंशा वामा ज्येष्ठा तथैव रौद्री स्यात् ।
एता एवानुत्तरमिच्छोन्मेषे च समभवः स्याः उदेकशक्त्यंशा इच्छा ज्ञानक्रियाशक्त्यंशा
वीर्यास्ता एवानन्दसता चेति । अस्वरवपुरादिशिवः परः प्रमाता स्वसंविदुन्मेषात् ।
इच्छतिवेदितुमर्थानीशनया तदनुवेत्तिभिन्नगतिः । इच्छावेशानन्तरमपि प्राणीशयो व्यक्तियौ
परा इत्येकेनोद्भवा वर्णाः । इच्छानुत्तरयोगाद्विहिताशक्तिः स्वसंभूतिः एकारानुत्तरयोः
सङ्गादैकारसंभवो भवति । उन्मेषानुत्तरं ओङ्कारजन्मनिर्णीतम् । ओङ्कारानुत्तरयोः सङ्गात्
शक्तिश्चिद्विनिर्गतिः । वेदनरूपो विन्दुः शिवशक्तिप्रत्ययसामरस्यस्यतनुः । वेदनवेद्यविभाग-
स्वरूपमंस्कारात् रविशशिकिरणवशात् विविधैव विकसन्ति सततं तिथयः । तन्मयसर्ग-
स्पर्शानुन्मेषितास्तै तदात्मकाः । सर्गेण कादिक्रैरपि पदूर्विशद्विरात्मनोऽवयवैः । इयं
जगदावृणोते शिवात्मकतया वा शक्तिर्न शिवेन विना शिवोऽपि न तथा विनास्ति तद्वदिदं
विधं बागर्थमयं भवति । अवयवपरयादृष्ट्यात्मना पश्यन्त्या मात्रमध्यमथा नववर्गात्मिकया
वैखरी जाता ।

बन्दे तेजसि तेजासि तमस्यपि तमासि च । तेजास्येव तमास्येव बन्दे
ज्योतिरनुत्तरम् । ज्योतिर्ज्यत्यनुत्तरमखिल तन्मायर्णा शिव एव बृहद्भानुः । स्वाभाविकी
स्फुरत्ता विमर्शनपरस्य विद्यते शक्तिः । सैव वराचरमखिल जनयति जगदेतद्वति सहरति ।
तस्य निरुपाधेर्निखिलान्तस्य निखिलस्य संसारस्थभ्रमसंगतिस्त्वैत भवति । सेयं तदेकरस्यात्
परापरा विमर्शरूपिणी शक्तिः । स्वस्वातन्त्र्योद्भासस्पन्दादेकाप्यनेकधा वितता । प्रथमं
पश्यन्त्यादिप्रकारभेदप्रपञ्चिताकारा । विश्वोत्तीर्णा नाडी नादमयी सैव मातृका जाता ।
अखिलमनाहतमूर्तिः उत्तीर्णस्वरूपिणी तरति काशयति नानानादप्रपञ्चरूपेण मातृकादेवी ।
निजभागार्हविभागा व्यामसमानैकरूपिणी भवति । एकाप्यनेकधा भूता मता परैव पश्यन्ती ।
पश्यन्ती कर्माणि स्वात्मनि करणानां सरणिमपि यदुत्तीर्णा । तेनैव पश्यन्तीत्युत्तीर्णैत्युदीर्यते
माता । पश्यन्त्याः परमायाः स्वावयवाद्द्वित्राभावाः । ताभ्यः समष्टिरूपेण सामरस्यं च
तत्त्वतो भिन्नम् । एकस्वरूपा पराष्टांशमातृपरमार्था । ताम्यामनाहतस्य नादमयी मध्यमा

भवन्माता । स्थानादिभिरहतत्वात् बुद्धिव्यापारमात्रोध्यत्वात् । मातानाहतनामा सूक्ष्म-
कृत्यादिना नादनवक्रमयी । सूक्ष्मस्थूलव्यमाभिन्नैरवधारिता । तथैवमधारवित्रे चराचरं गता
रीतिः । कर्णविवेकगम्यः स्वार्णे यदि वैखरी जाता । पञ्चमविन्द्वन्तगता माता । निखिलमपि
जगत्स्रुं प्रसृता प्रथमं शिवतत्त्वमुच्यते तन्मैः । स्वेच्छाशक्त्युद्गीर्णं जगदात्माहन्तया
समाञ्छाय । निवसन् एव निरालानुग्रहनिरतः सदाशिवोऽभिमतः । विभादीन् परितः
पश्यन्निदन्तया ईश्वरो जातः । सा भवति शुद्धविद्या हीदन्ताहन्तयोरभेदमतिः । माया-
भेदबुद्धिः मित्रांशभूतेषु निरालभूतेषु । नित्यनिर्दृक्भेदं वेद । स तया परिमितमूर्तिः
सङ्कुचितममस्तशक्तिरेष पुमान् । रविरिव सन्ध्यारक्तः संहतरश्मिस्वभावसंकोच्य ।
संपूर्णकर्तृकाया बहुपस्तस्य संकोचात् संकुचिताः कलादिहोपेण रूपयन्त्येनम् । यः सर्व-
कर्तृता सा संकुचिता कतिपयार्थमात्रपरा किञ्चित्कर्तारममुं कलयति । सर्वज्ञताशक्तिः परि-
मिततनुरूपवैयमात्रपरा । सर्वज्ञताशक्तिः परिमिततनुरूपवैयमात्रपरा । उक्तादयति ज्ञानं
विद्येति निगद्यते धुषेराढ्यैः । नित्यपरिपूर्णशक्तिं सुप्तिशक्तिस्तस्येति भोगेषु रज्जयन्ती
सततमयागतत्वतां याता । या नियता स्वशक्तिः निरुत्थानिधनोदयप्रधानेन नियतपरिच्छेदकरी
कृत्स्ना साकाररूपिणी स्वतन्त्रशक्तिसकोचशालिनी । सैव कृत्याकृत्येष्ववशं नियतममुं नियम-
नादभूमियतिः । इच्छा त्रिगुणवचस्त्राक्तितान्यसंकुचदात्मनत्वादिसामरस्य रूपिणी तु सती ।
बुद्ध्यादिसामरस्यरूपादिचित्तात्मिका प्रकृतिः । इच्छास्वरजोरूपाहङ्कृतिरासीदहं प्रतीतिकरी ।
ज्ञानस्य सत्त्वं बोधस्य कारणं बुद्धिः । तस्य क्रियातमोमयमूर्तिः मनसो विकल्पकरी ।
वाग्वादिपञ्चभेदैः स एव संकुचितविग्रहो देवः । ज्ञानक्रियात्मरागप्राधान्यात् द्विविधविषयक-
रागात्मनातिभूतेशः । गणनमनिलब्धतेजः सलिलं भूमिश्च पद्मभूतानि । धोत्रादिकरणवैद्याः
शब्दाद्यास्तानि वेदनान्येषाम् । वचनकरवागुक्तापाणिः स्यात् करणभूतमावेदनं जितयापादकं
त्रिकं करणम् । गन्धवती भूमिः स्यादापः सिद्धिकद्रव्यात्तेजः उष्णस्पर्शविशिष्टं संस्पर्शो
वायुरम्बरं शब्दे । मायान्तमात्मत्वं वर्णिषु . . . सर्वं तुरीयतत्त्वं समष्टिः । तेषां च तुर्यां
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